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The Pentagon said the military command in Vietnam had reported the F111A— developed from the old controversial TFX warplane— was overdue on a flight.

"For security reasons, no other details will be made available at this time," it was stated.

A squadron of the 1500-mile-an-hour F111s arrived in Thailand March 17.

The supersonic, swing-wing fighters cost several million dollars each.

Sources said the F111 and its two-man crew was en route from Thailand to a bombing mission over North Vietnam Wednesday. The plane has not been heard from since.

It was understood the last radio transmission from the crew came while the plane was over Laos, which lies between Thailand and North Vietnam

Search operations have turned up no trace of the fighter-bomber.

Sources indicated the Pentagon had no word on what may have happened to the F111.

Six of the F111s had only recently been based at Ta Khli, Thailand.

The first combat mission was flown only three days ago when the variable-sweep-wing craft struck against bivouac and truck and storage areas in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam.

The initial mission, staged in dark and overcast skies, was portrayed as successful.

The F111 is an offshoot of the TFX warplane which brought Robert S. McNamara so much controversy while he was secretary of defense.

The plane that is presumed lost is called the F111A— the Air Force version.

The Navy's model, F111B, has had serious development difficulties and has not yet gone into production.

Also today, the Navy announced that a study group has recommended that the Pentagon buy eight of the F111B aircraft rather than the 30 that had been planned for fiscal year purchases beginning July 1.

The Pentagon originally had sought $350 million for the 30.

A Pentagon announcement said Secretary of the Navy Paul R. Ignatius and the chief of naval operations, Adm. Thomas H. Morrer, had approved the study group's long awaited findings.

The Navy said the panel's preliminary report also stated that "no clear-cut decision on an alternative aircraft" to the F111B is possible at this time "because of insufficient information."

There have been indications Congress might refuse to authorize any production money for the F111B because of development difficulties.

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No one was injured, Sikeston police reported. The car was southbound at the time of the accident. Mrs. Averett told police she was going to make a left turn at Malone, but was struck by the train just before she reached the intersection.

She said her car windows were up and she neither saw nor heard the train coming. G. B. Ray, 53, Poplar Bluff, was the train engineer.

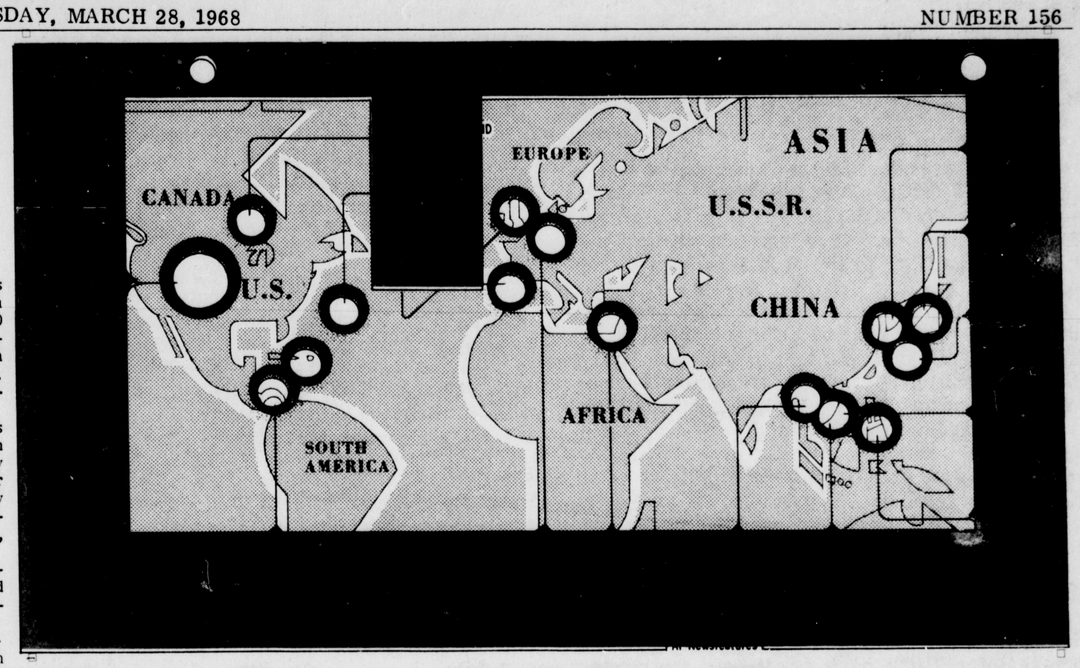
A pickup truck driven by Randolph L. Gillian, 18, 528 Carroll, was involved in an accident at 7:42 a.m. today on School street with a car driven by Charles E. Scudder, 42, 104 Cardinal St. No injuries resulted.

Paris Gold Prices Dip

PARIS (AP) — The price of gold continued to drop on the free Paris market today, setting at $38.86 an ounce, its lowest point in a week. Gold was traded at $40.22 an ounce Wednesday.

Market analysts said the falling price was due to uncertainty about South African plans on selling newly mined gold. Many traders were said to be hedging against the possibility of South Africa's shipping new gold to the Continent, where its abundance would keep prices down.

Other considerations affecting trade, analysts said, were the scheduled opening of the London gold market next Monday and the Stockholm meetings of the Group of 10 this weekend when the 10 richest nations in the non-Communist world are to review proposals to finish the role of gold in international trade.



Military Reserve Pool Dwindling

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Vietnam war now claims more U.S. forces than are committed to all other foreign countries throughout the world.

The war's demands plus other overseas requirements combine to tie down over 1.1 million men.

The Vietnam effort takes about 598,000 in all; other American commitments abroad involve over 566,500.

One result: the amount of active duty manpower the United States could dispatch to emergency troublespots in out-of-the way areas has dwindled considerably in recent months.

A question currently confronting the Johnson administration is whether there should be some form of Army Reserve or National Guard mobilization to bring the nation's so-called Strategic Reserve to a higher manpower level.

Strategic Reserve is a broad term embracing the active duty forces at home which could be ordered out to meet unexpected military emergencies in other areas.

Military men have generally thought of five divisions as the minimum size force for the Strategic Reserve role.

Today, as a result of latest troop commitments to Vietnam, the Strategic Reserve is down to four divisions, although the equivalent of a fifth is available.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Preparedness Committee, recently reviewed the manpower situation and declared: "We have got to call up men to replenish the divisions here at home. We're down to the bone."

The Southeast Asia conflict involves 510,000 troops in South Vietnam itself; 43,000 in Thailand from where more than half the air strikes against North Vietnam originate: 10,000 in Guam where some of the B52s still operate; and 35,000 in naval units stationed off the Vietnam coast.

Compared with this 598,000 total there are over 566,500 U.S. military personnel in some 20 other foreign countries with whom the United States has agreements.

Europe claims most with 352,000 U.S. servicemen, including 257,000 in West Germany.

Other countries with American contingents: England 25,000; spain 10,000, (both England and Spain fall under the European total); Japan 40,000; Korea 55,000; Okinawa 45,000; Philippines 25,000; Latin America 40,000; Canada 3,000; Bermuda 2,000; Greenland 1,500; Iceland 3,000 and the Middle East and Africa 10,000.

Other unspecified numbers of U.S. troops are located in Portugal, Cuba, Greece, Italy, Libya, Taiwan and Turkey.

Major military units now remaining in the United States contain about 80,000 men, although thousands of others are assigned to lesser artillery, engineer, ordnance and signal units throughout the country.

These home-based major outfits include the 5th Infantry Division (mechanized) at Ft. Carson, Colo.; the 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions at Ft. Hood, Tex.; and the 2nd Marine Division at Ft. LeJeune, Calif. One brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., has been deployed to Vietnam, leaving that unit at two-thirds strength. There is also the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Ft. Meade, Md., which, combined with the two available 82nd Airborne brigades, makes up roughly one division.

In addition to the 80,000 there are about 235,000 men undergoing basic and advanced individual training at the various U.S. training bases.

Backing up the active forces are around 675,000 men in the Army Reserve and National Guards who could be summoned in case of crisis.

For the past two years the Pentagon has kept 150,000 Reservists and Guardsmen in a high state of readiness in a so-called Selected Reserve Force. They are supposed to be able to become combat ready within 90 days of callup.



Allen Blanton

Allen Blanton Elected Elks Exalted Ruler

Allen Blanton, commercial printing manager of the Daily Standard, was elected exalted ruler of Sikeston Elks Lodge 2319 last night at a meeting at the lodge hall.

He succeeds Lee Wilson.

Other officers are Ed Aldrich, secretary; Leon Stone, treasurer; Bennie Walker, esteemed leading knight; Clyde Wilson, esteemed loyal knight; Jim Baker, esteemed lecturing knight; Jay Sisk, trustee for a five-year term and Dago Maddox, tyler.

The Elk of the Year banquet will be Saturday night. Stone was the 1967 Elk of the Year.

For reservations, call Carolyn Kellett, 471-3908; Gene Wilson, 471-2901 or Janett Meadows, 471-9111 by noon Friday.

Two Treated

Two were treated Wednesday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital:

John H. Stage, Vanduser, injured arm while playing at school; and Jerry Keene, East Prairie, burned face with antifreeze and hot water from car radiator.

Allied Deaths Top Last Week

SAIGON (AP) - The number of Americans and South Vietnamese killed in the Vietnam war edged up slightly last week, the two commands reported today, the number of enemy reported slain dropped.

U.S. Command said 349 Americans were killed in action in the seven-day period ending at midnight Saturday as compared with 336 the previous week. There were 1,965 Americans wounded last week, also up slightly from the 1,916 a week earlier. Of the 1,965 wounded last week, 965 did not require hospitalization, U.S. spokesmen said.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 270 government troops were killed last week, three more than the 267 reported killed a week previously. The number of wounded was down to 670 as compared with 962 in the earlier reporting period, and the number of missing was put at 49 as compared with 186 in the previous week.

The U.S. Command said 2,223 enemy were killed by allied forces last week. The South Vietnamese command put the total enemy killed at 3,428. Reports from the two commands often vary, and U.S. spokesmen noted that the enemy killed total was "subject to readjustment."

The U.S. Command last week reported 3,070 enemy had been killed in the week ending March 16, but in its summary Thursday said this total was "updated" to 3,642.

Casualties for other Allied forces taking part in the war again were not reported.

The new totals raised to 20,445 the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam conflict and increased to 123,982 the number wounded so far in the war. Of this wounded total, the command reported that 58,465 did not require hospitalization.

The number of American military personnel in South Vietnam climbed to 511,000 at the end of last week, U. S. headquarters said, up 2,000 from the 509,000 reported in the country a week earlier.

The strength of other allied forces was listed as the same, 62,000.

The U.S. Command said its estimate of enemy strength in South Vietnam was 207,000 to 222,000 classified as military and from 75,000 to 85,000 classified as political infrastructure.

Prisons Slaughtering Donor Hogs for Poor

ST. LOUIS (AP)— More than 275 top-grade hogs were being slaughtered at state prison facilities in Missouri and Illinois this week for distribution to poor families in St. Louis and neighboring East St. Louis, Ill.

The hogs were donated by Missouri and Illinois members of the National Farmers Organization. A spokesman said the donors preferred to see the hogs go to the poor rather than shoot them as has been done recently to demonstrate to meat packers NFO members will not sell livestock at current prices.

The Missouri State Penitentiary Farm at Jefferson City received 332 hogs from both Illinois and Missouri for slaughter and processing.

Inmates of Illinois' Menard State Prison at Chester were slaughtering 50. Butchering will be done this weekend in East St. Louis.

Members of meatcutters union locals in St. Louis and East St. Louis volunteered to cut the hog carcasses up for distribution.

Herman Schweinel, president of St. Louis Meatcutters Local 88, said he and three members of his local worked at the prison on Tuesday and Wednesday and he was arranging with Packinghouse Worker's Local 545 to provide volunteers for weekend duty.

Schweinel said the hogs were being prepared in family-sized portions.

"There will be no steaks— all roasts. For a family, it's better that way."

The 1960 census disclosed that the average dwelling in the nation contained 4.9 rooms.

School Reorganization Reactions Sought

Meetings with representatives of every school district in Scott County will be conducted by a representative of the Missouri school district reorganization commission Wednesday and Thursday according to an announcement made today by Rep. James L. Spainhower (D-Marshall), chairman.

The meetings will be open to the public and will be held at Vocational Agriculture building at the Thomas W. Kelly High School in Benton.

The purpose is to obtain reaction from school personnel and patrons as to how school district reorganization can be best accomplished under the "Criteria for School District Organization" adopted by the commission.

Spainhower said that similar meetings are being held in every county of the state. He stated that when all these meetings are concluded the commission's professional consultants, headed by Dr. Otto Domian, will use the data collected in drawing up a master play of local district organization for submission to the commission later this year.

The commission was created by the Missouri general assembly last year and is required by law to submit a master plan of school district organization to the state board of education by Nov. 15, 1968. The law states that the board shall review the commission's recommendations and then forward them, along with any recommendations of their own, to the 1969 session of the general assembly.

In addition to Spainhower, the members of the commission are Charles Dayton Kelley, Gower; Mrs. Glenn Moller, Glendale; Willis Conner, Dexter; Scott J. Conway, Monroe City; James E. Hurt, Jr., St. Louis; Lawrence Miner, Webb City; Senator A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia; Paul VanOsdol, Jr., Kansas City.

The schedule of meetings in Scott County:

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. R-IV Scott Co. (Benton); 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. R-I Illmo - Scott City; 4 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. R-II Chaffee; and 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. R-VI Sikeston.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. R-III Oran, 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. C-7 Kelso Elementary, 3:45 p.m. -4:45 p.m. R-V Scott Co. (Morley) and 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Scott County Board of Educ.

McCarthy to Enter Indiana, Florida Races

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy said today he had taken steps to enter his name in both the Indiana and Florida primaries.

The Minnesota Democrat thus will have a face to face showdown with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who is to file his entry tonight in the Hoosier state primary May 7.

McCarthy, who is facing President Johnson in the Wisconsin primary April 2, said he also had sent papers to be filed in the Florida primary May 28.

McCarthy had said originally he was planning to enter the Indiana primary, although the situation was left a little hazy at one point.

And today's was the first definite announcement that he would go into the Deep South for the primary in Florida.

Fire Tag Dispute Continues

HIGH RIDGE, Mo. (AP) — The controversy over the High Ridge Fire Department's order to let buildings burn when they don't have fire protection tags has split residents of Jefferson County.

Firemen have been under constant criticism from some residents of the area, 20 miles southwest of St. Louis, since they watched a house burn down on March 18. Officials explained that the fire protection district by-laws require the firemen to do nothing to protect a house that doesn't have a $7 tag.

The official added that where there is no time to check for a tag, or when life is threatened, firemen act, tag or no tag.

High Ridge volunteers have spent the last 10 days alternately being the good and the bad guys in the controversy. They battled a brush fire Wednesday, a few hours after they were violently threatened Tuesday night by a crowd that would not let them stand by while an untagged house burned.

Sheriff's deputies and Missouri highway patrolmen had to come to their rescue.

One officer said he thoug the firemen were "getting a raw deal all around."

And a resident of the area commented, "it's a terrible thing to let a person's home burn down," but she added, "I feel everybody should have one (tag)."

Earlier Tuesday there had been another fire in the protection district. Again it was an untagged house, but firemen fought the blaze when they learned a woman and child might have been inside.

Another resident said her home was untagged and would remain so. "We see it as a moral issue," the woman commented. "They just stood around at the Akers fire. They didn't even go in to help the people like we all did."

Three Charged In Break-ins

NEW MADRID - Three youths were charged Wednesday in a magistrate court hearing with breaking and entering McCrate Implement building in Portageville Tuesday night.

They are Floyd D. Griggs, 18; Charles R. Jumper, 17 and Gene Hoger, 20, all of Steele.

New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Flip Dees said each youth was placed under $2,000 bond. Griggs made bond, but Jumper and Hoger are in the New Madrid county jail.

Car-Truck Collision Ties Up I-55 Traffic

A car-truck collision today at 2:15 a.m., on Interstate 55, two miles south of Benton caused a traffic tie up.

A 1955 Chevrolet driven by James Edwards, 30, Michigan City, Ind., was parked on the shoulder with part of the vehicle on the highway. The driver was reported to have gone to sleep. His car was struck by a 1965 white tractor trailer, driven by Charles Cochran, 31, Steele.

Edwards received cuts on his scalp and possible internal injuries. Cochran received chest injuries and cuts on his face. Both were taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

The state patrol reported Edwards will be given a summons for illegal parking.

On route PP, one mile west of Poplar Bluff at 12:50 Wednesday the brakes failed on a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Mary Rommel, 19, Poplar Bluff, causing her to lose control. The car left the road and overturned.

She received minor bruises.

Weather

Continued fair with little change in temperature tonight and Friday. Low tonight 50 to 55. High Friday in the mid or upper 70s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 67 and 50.

Sunset today - - - - - 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - 5:49 a.m.
New Moon today - - - 4:49 p.m.

and at this time a partial eclipse of the sun is taking place, visible over part of the South Pacific ocean and Antarctica. The next eclipse of the sun, in September, will be total over part of Siberia.

Pilot Killed in First Day on Job

ST. LOUIS (AP)— The pilot who was killed Wednesday night when his small plane collided with an Ozark Air Line D-C9 near Lambert-St. Louis Airport had received his pilot instructor's license only the day before.

He was Bob Allen, 31, of Piedmont, Mo. Allen's stepfather, Lee Tooke of Piedmont, said that Wednesday was Allen's first day on his new job as part-time instructor for Interstate Airmotive, Inc., owner of the small plane. He worked full time at the McDonnell Douglas, Corp., plant.

Allen, father of two, was discharged last August after 12 years in the Marine Corps. He served as a gunner aboard rescue helicopters in Vietnam.

Plane Collision Kills Piedmont Man

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A flash of light and a slight bump were the most apparent signs to 44 passengers aboard an Ozark Air Lines DC-9 that their plane had collided Wednesday night with another aircraft. Two men in a single-engine light plane died as it plunged to the ground.

"Everyone knew what had happened," said Paul J. Rodgers, an Ozark executive who who was a passenger on the flight. "Everyone was stunned."

Rodgers said there was no panic.

The collision ripped the right wing of the plane and ruptured a fuel tank. Capt. Russell Fitch, a 17-year veteran with Ozark, brought the jet in for a normal landing at Lambert - St. Louis Airport except for fuel streaming from the ruptured wing tank. The jet was en route from Chicago and Peoria to St. Louis.

The tail assembly of the single-engine Cessna 150 fell on the parking lot of the Specialty Tool Co. in the St. Louis suburb of Hazelwood, Mo. Other pieces of the plane were scattered over a wide area surrounding the lot.

The Cessna carried Bob Allen of Piedmont, Mo., a flight instructor employed by Interstate Airmotive, and John Brooks, of Hazelwood, who held a commercial pilot's license, but was working on an advanced license.

About 15 minutes before the collision, more than 20 automobiles had been sitting on the tool firm's parking lot.

Ken Greening, operator of a Hazelwood manufacturing firm witnessed the collision. "I can't help but think that both pilots saw one another," the former Navy pilot said. "It looked like they were jockeying for position."

Greening said he was driving home when he saw the two planes converge on their approach to the Lambert-St. Louis airport. He said he pulled off the highway and watched. The small plane seemed to pop to pieces, he said.

Another witness, Ron Smith, manager of the Village Square Service Center in Hazelwood, said: "It looked like the little plane was sucked right up into the big one. Whoever was piloting the big plane ought to get a gold medal because he sure straightened it up."

Rogers said the collision is the first such incident in Ozark's 17-year history.

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At 1 p.m. the tour will continue to the Joe Schwartz farm near Illmo-Scott City to view a new feed lot slatted floor, two new silos, corn silage preparation and urea and limestone in corn silage. Dirt mounds for getting cattle out of mud also will be seen.

The tour will end at 3 p.m.

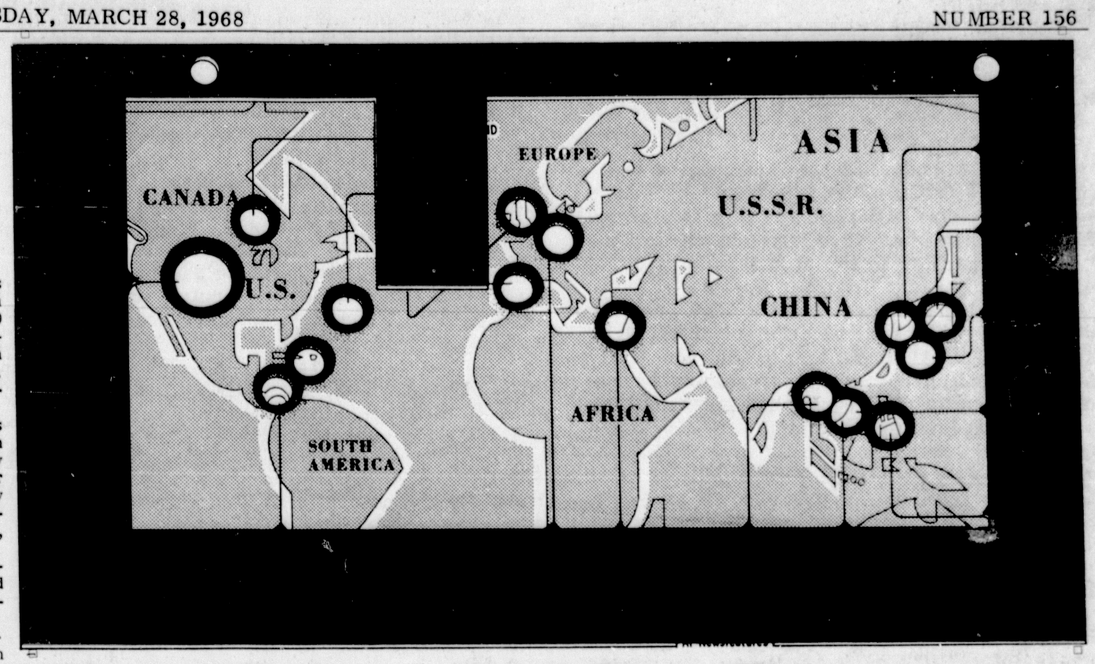
Car, Train Collide at Crossing

A car driven by Mrs. Kenneth Averett, 60, Parma, was struck in the right rear fender by an eastbound Missouri -- Pacific Railroad engine at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday at the North New Madrid street railroad crossing in Sikeston.

No one was injured, Sikeston police reported. The car was southbound at the time of the accident. Mrs. Averett told police she was going to make a left turn at Malone, but was struck by the train just before she reached the intersection.

She said her car windows were up and she neither saw nor heard the train coming. G. B. Ray, 53, Poplar Bluff, was the train engineer.

A pickup truck driven by Randolph L. Gillian, 18, 528 Carroll, was involved in an accident at 7:42 a.m. today on School street with a car driven by Charles E. Scudder, 42, 104 Cardinal St. No injuries resulted.



Military Reserve Pool Dwindling

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Vietnam war now claims more U.S. forces than are committed to all other foreign countries throughout the world.

The war's demands plus other overseas requirements combine to tie down over 11 million men.

The Vietnam effort takes about 598,000 in all; other American commitments abroad involve over 566,500.

One result: the amount of active duty manpower the United States could dispatch to emergency troublespots in out-of-the way areas has dwindled considerably in recent months.

A question currently confronting the Johnson administration is whether there should be some form of Army Reserve or National Guard mobilization to bring the nation's so-called Strategic Reserve to a higher manpower level.

Strategic Reserve is a broad term embracing the active duty forces at home which could be ordered out to meet unexpected military emergencies in other areas.

Military men have generally thought of five divisions as the minimum size force for the Strategic Reserve role.

Today, as a result of latest troop commitments to Vietnam, the Strategic Reserve is down to four divisions, although the equivalent of a fifth is available.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Preparedness Committee, recently reviewed the manpower situation and declared: "We have got to call up men to replenish the divisions here at home. We're down to the bone."

The Southeast Asia conflict involves 510,000 troops in South Vietnam itself; 43,000 in Thailand from where more than half the air strikes against North Vietnam originate: 10,000 in Guam where some of the B52s still operate; and 35,000 in naval units stationed off the Vietnam coast.

Compared with this 598,000 total there are over 566,500 U.S. military personnel in some 20 other foreign countries with whom the United States has agreements.

Europe claims most with 352,000 U.S. servicemen, including 257,000 in West Germany.

Other countries with American contingents: England 25,000; spain 10,000, (both England and Spain fall under the European total); Japan 40,000; Korea 55,000; Okinawa 45,000; Philippines 25,000; Latin America 40,000; Canada 3,000; Bermuda 2,000; Greenland 1,500; Iceland 3,000 and the Middle East and Africa 10,000.

Other unspecified numbers of U.S. troops are located in Portugal, Cuba, Greece, Italy, Libya, Taiwan and Turkey.

Major military units now remaining in the United States contain about 80,000 men, although thousands of others are assigned to lesser artillery, engineer, ordnance and signal units throughout the country.

These home-based major outfits include the 5th Infantry Division (mechanized) at Ft. Carson, Colo.; the 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions at Ft. Hood, Tex.; and the 2nd Marine Division at Ft. LeJeune, Calif. One brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., has been deployed to Vietnam, leaving that unit at two-thirds strength. There is also the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Ft. Meade, Md., which, combined with the two available 82nd Airborne brigades, makes up roughly one division.

In addition to the 80,000 there are about 235,000 men undergoing basic and advanced individual training at the various U.S. training bases.

Backing up the active forces are around 675,000 men in the Army Reserve and National Guards who could be summoned in case of crisis.

For the past two years the Pentagon has kept 150,000 Reservists and Guardsmen in a high state of readiness in a so-called Selected Reserve Force. They are supposed to be able to become combat ready within 90 days of callup.

New F111A Fighter-Bomber Missing on Viet Mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced today one of the Air Force's new F111A fighter-bombers was missing on a mission in Southeast Asia.

The Pentagon said the military command in Vietnam had reported the F111A—developed from the old controversial TFX warplane—was overdue on a flight.

"For security reasons, no other details will be made available at this time," it was stated.

A squadron of the 1500-mile-an-hour F111s arrived in Thailand March 17.

The supersonic, swing-wing fighters cost several million dollars each.

Sources said the F111 and its two-man crew was en route from Thailand to a bombing mission over North Vietnam Wednesday. The plane has not been heard from since.

It was understood the last radio transmission from the crew came while the plane was over Laos, which lies between Thailand and North Vietnam

Search operations have turned up no trace of the fighter-bomber.

Sources indicated the Pentagon had no word on what may have happened to the F111.

Six of the F111s had only recently been based at Ta Khli, Thailand.

The first combat mission was flown only three days ago when the variable-sweep-wing craft struck against bivouac and truck and storage areas in the southern panhandle region of North Vietnam.

The initial mission, staged in dark and overcast skies, was portrayed as successful.

The F111 is an offshoot of the TFX warplane which brought Robert S. McNamara so much controversy while he was secretary of defense.

The plane that is presumed lost is called the F111A— the Air Force version.

The Navy's model, F111B, has had serious development difficulties and has not yet gone into production.

Also today, the Navy announced that a study group has recommended that the Pentagon buy eight of the F111B aircraft rather than the 30 that had been planned for fiscal year purchases beginning July 1.

The Pentagon originally had sought $350 million for the 30.

A Pentagon announcement said Secretary of the Navy Paul R. Ignatius and the chief of naval operations, Adm. Thomas H. Morrer, had approved the study group's long awaited findings.

The Navy said the panel's preliminary report also stated that "no clear-cut decision on an alternative aircraft" to the F111B is possible at this time "because of insufficient information."

There have been indications Congress might refuse to authorize any production money for the F111B because of development difficulties.

Although the group recommended a procurement reduction, it recommended that the Navy continue the plane's development along with the highly advanced Phoenix missile system and the new engine which goes with the F111B.

Paris Gold Prices Dip

PARIS (AP) — The price of gold continued to drop on the free Paris market today, setling at $38.86 an ounce, its lowest point in a week. Gold was traded at $40.22 an ounce Wednesday.

Market analysts said the falling price was due to uncertainty about South African plans on selling newly mined gold. Many traders were said to be hedging against the possibility of South Africa's shipping new gold to the Continent, where its abundance would keep prices down.

Other considerations affecting trade, analysts said, were the scheduled opening of the London gold market next Monday and the Stockholm meetings of the Group of 10 this weekend when the 10 richest nations in the non-Communist world are to review proposals to finish the role of gold in international trade.

Three Charged In Break-ins

NEW MADRID - Three youths were charged Wednesday in a magistrate court hearing with breaking and entering McCrate Implement building in Portageville Tuesday night.

They are Floyd D. Griggs, 18; Charles R. Jumper, 17 and Gene Hoger, 20, all of Steele.

New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Flip Dees said each youth was placed under $2,000 bond.

Griggs made bond, but Jumper and Hoger are in the New Madrid county jail.



Allen Blanton

Allen Blanton Elected Elks Exalted Ruler

Allen Blanton, commercial printing manager of the Daily Standard, was elected exalted ruler of Sikeston Elks Lodge 2519 last night at a meeting at the lodge hall.

He succeeds Lee Wilson.

Other officers are Ed Aldrich, secretary; Leon Stone, treasurer; Bennie Walker, esteemed leading knight; Clyde Wilson, esteemed loyal knight; Jim Baker, esteemed lecturing knight; Jay Sisk, trustee for a five-year term and Dago Maddox, tyler.

The Elk of the Year banquet will be Saturday night. Stone was the 1967 Elk of the Year.

For reservations, call Carolyn Kellett, 471-3908; Gene Wilson, 471-2901 or Janett Meadows, 471-9111 by noon Friday.

Two Treated

Two were treated Wednesday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital:

John H. Stage, Vanduser, injured arm while playing at school; and Jerry Keene, East Prairie, burned face with antifreeze and hot water from car radiator.

Allied Deaths Top Last Week

SAIGON (AP) - The number of Americans and South Vietnamese killed in the Vietnam war edged up slightly last week, the two commands reported today, the number of enemy reported slain dropped.

U.S. Command said 349 Americans were killed in action in the seven-day period ending at midnight Saturday as compared with 336 the previous week. There were 1,965 Americans wounded last week, also up slightly from the 1,916 a week earlier. Of the 1,965 wounded last week, 965 did not require hospitalization, U.S. spokesmen said.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 270 government troops were killed last week, three more than the 267 reported killed a week previously. The number of wounded was down to 670 as compared with 962 in the earlier reporting period, and the number of missing was put at 49 as compared with 186 in the previous week.

The U.S. Command said 2,223 enemy were killed by allied forces last week. The South Vietnamese command put the total enemy killed at 3,428. Reports from the two commands often vary, and U.S. spokesmen noted that the enemy killed total was "subject to readjustment."

The U.S. Command last week reported 3,070 enemy had been killed in the week ending March 16, but in its summary Thursday said this total was "updated" to 3,642.

Casualties for other Allied forces taking part in the war again were not reported.

The new totals raised to 20,445 the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam conflict and increased to 123,982 the number wounded so far in the war. Of this wounded total, the command reported that 58,465 did not require hospitalization.

The number of American military personnel in South Vietnam climbed to 511,000 at the end of last week, U. S. headquarters said, up 2,000 from the 509,000 reported in the country a week earlier.

The strength of other allied forces was listed as the same, 62,000.

The U.S. Command said its estimate of enemy strength in South Vietnam was 207,000 to 222,000 classified as military and from 75,000 to 85,000 classified as political infrastructure.

Prisons Slaughtering Donor Hogs for Poor

ST. LOUIS (AP)— More than 275 top-grade hogs were being slaughtered at state prison facilities in Missouri and Illinois this week for distribution to poor families in St. Louis and neighboring East St. Louis, Ill.

The hogs were donated by Missouri and Illinois members of the National Farmers Organization. A spokesman said the donors preferred to see the hogs go to the poor rather than shoot them as has been done recently to demonstrate to meat packers NFO members will not sell livestock at current prices.

The Missouri State Penitentiary Farm at Jefferson City received 332 hogs from both Illinois and Missouri for slaughter and processing.

Inmates of Illinois' Menard State Prison at Chester were slaughtering 50. Butchering will be done this weekend in East St. Louis.

Members of meatcutters union locals in St. Louis and East St. Louis volunteered to cut the hog carcasses up for distribution.

Herman Schweinel, president of St. Louis Meatcutters Local 88, said he and three members of his local worked at the prison on Tuesday and Wednesday and he was arranging with Packinghouse Worker's Local 545 to provide volunteers for weekend duty.

Schweinel said the hogs were being prepared in family-sized portions.

"There will be no steaks— all roasts. For a family, it's better that way."

The 1960 census disclosed that the average dwelling in the nation contained 4.9 rooms.

Fire Tag Dispute Continues

HIGH RIDGE, Mo. (AP) — The controversy over the High Ridge Fire Department's order to let buildings burn when they don't have fire protection tags has split residents of Jefferson County.

Firemen have been under constant criticism from some residents of the area, 20 miles southwest of St. Louis, since they watched a house burn down on March 18. Officials explained that the fire protection district by-laws require the firemen to do nothing to protect a house that doesn't have a $7 tag.

The official added that where there is no time to check for a tag, or when life is threatened, firemen act, tag or no tag.

High Ridge volunteers have spent the last 10 days alternately being the good and the bad guys in the controversy. They battled a brush fire Wednesday, a few hours after they were violently threatened Tuesday night by a crowd that would not let them stand by while an untagged house burned.

Sheriff's deputies and Missouri highway patrolmen had to come to their rescue.

One officer said he thougl the firemen were "getting a raw deal all around."

And a resident of the area commented, "it's a terrible thing to let a person's home burn down," but she added, "I feel everybody should have one (tag)."

Earlier Tuesday there had been another fire in the protection district. Again it was an untagged house, but firemen fought the blaze when they learned a woman and child might have been inside.

Another resident said her home was untagged and would remain so. "We see it as a moral issue," the woman commented. "They just stood around at the Akers fire. They didn't even go in to help the people like we all did."

School Reorganization Reactions Sought

Meetings with representatives of every school district in Scott County will be conducted by a representative of the Missouri school district reorganization commission Wednesday and Thursday according to an announcement made today by Rep. James L. Spainhower (D-Marshall), chairman.

The meetings will be open to the public and will be held at Vocational Agriculture building at the Thomas W. Kelly High School in Benton.

The purpose is to obtain reaction from school personnel and patrons as to how school district reorganization can be best accomplished under the "Criteria for School District Organization" adopted by the commission.

Spainhower said that similar meetings are being held in every county of the state. He stated that when all these meetings are concluded the commission's professional consultants, headed by Dr. Otto Domian, will use the data collected in drawing up a master play of local district organization for submission to the commission later this year.

The commission was created by the Missouri general assembly last year and is required by law to submit a master plan of school district organization to the state board of education by Nov. 15, 1968. The law states that the board shall review the commission's recommendations and then forward them, along with any recommendations of their own, to the 1969 session of the general assembly.

In addition to Spainhower, the members of the commission are: Charles Dayton Kelley, Gower; Mrs. Glenn Moller, Glendale; Willis Conner, Dexter; Scott J. Conway, Monroe City; James E. Hurt, Jr., St. Louis; Lawrence Miner, Webb City; Senator A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia; Paul VanOsdol, Jr., Kansas City.

The schedule of meetings in Scott County:

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. R-IV Scott Co. (Benton); 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. R-I Illmo - Scott City; 4 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. R-II Chaffee; and 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. R-VI Sikeston.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. R-III Oran, 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. C-7 Kelso Elementary, 3:45 p.m. -4:45 p.m. R-V Scott Co. (Morley) and 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Scott County Board of Educ.

Car-Truck Collision Ties Up I-55 Traffic

A car-truck collision today at 2:15 a.m., on Interstate 55, two miles south of Benton caused a traffic tie up.

A 1955 Chevrolet driven by James Edwards, 30, Michigan City, Ind., was parked on the shoulder with part of the vehicle on the highway. The driver was reported to have gone to sleep. His car was struck by a 1965 white tractor trailer, driven by Charles Cochran, 31, Steele.

Edwards received cuts on his scalp and possible internal injuries. Cochran received chest injuries and cuts on his face. Both were taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

The state patrol reported Edwards will be given a summons for illegal parking.

On route PP, one mile west of Poplar Bluff at 12:50 Wednesday the brakes failed on a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Mary Rommel, 19, Poplar Bluff, causing her to lose control. The car left the road and overturned.

She received minor bruises.

Weather

Continued fair with little change in temperature tonight and Friday. Low tonight 50 to 55. High Friday in the mid or upper 70s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 67 and 50.

Sunset today - - - - - 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - 5:49 a.m.
New Moon today - - - 4:49 p.m.

and at this time a partial eclipse of the sun is taking place, visible over part of the South Pacific ocean and Antarctica. The next eclipse of the sun, in September, will be total over part of Siberia.

Pilot Killed in First Day on Job

ST. LOUIS (AP)— The pilot who was killed Wednesday night when his small plane collided with an Ozark Air Line D-C9 near Lambert-St. Louis Airport had received his pilot instructor's license only the day before.

He was Bob Allen, 31, of Piedmont, Mo. Allen's stepfather, Lee Tooke of Piedmont, said that Wednesday was Allen's first day on his new job as part-time instructor for Interstate Airmotive, Inc., owner of the small plane. He worked full time at the McDonnell Douglas, Corp., plant.

Allen, father of two, was discharged last August after 12 years in the Marine Corps. He served as a gunner aboard rescue helicopters in Vietnam.

Plane Collision Kills Piedmont Man

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A flash of light and a slight bump were the most apparent signs to 44 passengers aboard an Ozark Air Lines DC-9 that their plane had collided Wednesday night with another aircraft. Two men in a single-engine light plane died as it plunged to the ground.

"Everyone knew what had happened," said Paul J. Rodgers, an Ozark executive who who was a passenger on the flight. "Everyone was stunned."

Rodgers said there was no panic.

The collision ripped the right wing of the plane and ruptured a fuel tank. Capt. Russell Fitch, a 17-year veteran with Ozark, brought the jet in for a normal landing at Lambert - St. Louis Airport except for fuel streaming from the ruptured wing tank. The jet was en route from Chicago and Peoria to St. Louis.

The tail assembly of the single-engine Cessna 150 fell on the parking lot of the Specialty Tool Co. in the St. Louis suburb of Hazelwood, Mo. Other pieces of the plane were scattered over a wide area surrounding the lot.

The Cessna carried Bob Allen of Piedmont, Mo., a flight instructor employed by Interstate Airmotive, and John Brooks, of Hazelwood, who held a commercial pilot's license, but was working on an advanced license.

About 15 minutes before the collision, more than 20 automobiles had been sitting on the tool firm's parking lot.

Ken Greening, operator of a Hazelwood manufacturing firm witnessed the collision. "I can't help but think that both pilots saw one another," the former Navy pilot said. "It looked like they were jockeying for position."

Greening said he was driving home when he saw the two planes converge on their approach to the Lambert-St. Louis airport. He said he pulled off the highway and watched. The small plane seemed to pop to pieces, he said.

Another witness, Ron Smith, manager of the Village Square Service Center in Hazelwood, said: "It looked like the little plane was sucked right up into the big one. Whoever was piloting the big plane ought to get a gold medal because he sure straightened it up."

Rogers said the collision is the first such incident in Ozark's 17-year history.

Federal Aviation Agency officials are investigating the accident.

Sikeston Police Chief Arthur Bruce said the police here were notified of the breakin at Haley's Liquor Store in Morehouse at 2:37 a.m. today. Patrolman James Sullivan apprehended the youths at 6:45 a.m. in the vicinity of Kendall Street, Bruce said.

The owner of the liquor store had seen a late model yellow automobile leave the scene of liquor store.

Officer Sullivan found 1967 yellow Buick parked in a lot near Kendall. The youths reportedly had tried to hide some of the stolen liquor in a ditch near Mill Row.

Nine fifths of whiskey valued at about $6.50 each, three half pints of whiskey and about 15 cans of beer were recovered.

McCarthy to Enter Indiana, Florida Races

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy said today he had taken steps to enter his name in both the Indiana and Florida primaries.

The Minnesota Democrat thus will have a face to face showdown with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who is to file his entry tonight in the Hoosier state primary May 7.

McCarthy, who is facing President Johnson in the Wisconsin primary April 2, said he also had sent papers to be filed in the Florida primary May 28.

McCarthy had said originally he was planning to enter the Indiana primary, although the situation was left a little hazy at one point.

And today's was the first definite announcement that he would go into the Deep South for the primary in Florida.

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Just be patient. It's always the last key in the bunch that unlocks the door!

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WHAT'S TO HIDE, SENATORS?

The United States Senate has boggled over a proposal by Senate Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, requiring full public report of Senators' financial interests. This provision should have been incorporated in the Senate code of ethics, which calls only for limited disclosure.

Considerable to-do was raised a few years ago demanding major federal officials divest themselves of all holdings that might conceivably imply a conflict of interest. This would be unfair and punitive. It could disuade many high-caliber administrators from even considering government service.

Far better would be frank revelation of all financial interest, so the public could be a judge of any possible conflict of public and personal interests.

Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri, who supported the Clark provision, warned against secrecy over senatorial holdings. He contended Senators' sources of income would afford electorage information on which to base their votes. He is right.

Perhaps a natural resentment against compulsion to bare an individual's personal business may be understandable. But such a rule would not only be in the public welfare, it would be a protection for Senators, often the butt of rumors and slandering criticism.

As Mr. Symington observed, no one is forced to become a political official. Public disclosure of assets and income should not deter those who sincerely seek to serve, any more than the present climate of secrecy. What should the Senators have to hide?

Globe - Democrat

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From Robert P. Baldwin, retired Firestone executive:

The new broom sweeps clean, but the old broom knows all the corners.

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We never knew a loafer who didn't think he had a lot of rights coming to him.

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BRITISH DOCTOR FLEES SOC-MED

(Britain's doctors are generally dissatisfied with their conditions and pay under the National Health Service. Here are the views of a 54-year-old, well-respected general practitioner, who, after 30 years in practice in Britain, has decided to emigrate. For professional reasons he cannot be named.)

I am saying farewell to Britain in a mood of sadness and irritation.

Like many doctors today, I am leaving the National Health Service to practice my craft in another country.

But before I go I should like to tell what is happening to the family doctor and why he is one of a vanishing breed.

In the country I am going to (New Zealand) I shall receive an income adequate at least to save me from constant worry.

I shall have enough time to give to my patients' problems; time to read and keep up with medical knowledge; even a little time, perhaps, to give some thought to my personal life.

I shall be able to treat my patients as I think best for them and not according to the wishes of a so-called Ministry of Health staffed by nonmedical bureaucrats and actuated by political interest and pressure from the Treasury.

In no country in the world has the standard of medical practice been as high as in Britain. Yet her doctors are the worst paid of any in the world.

Let me tell you what life is like for a general practitioner under the National Health Service.

I have a one-man practice of 3,000 people, which I started from nothing 30 years ago. My working day starts at 8:30 a.m. and finished, if I am lucky, at 9 p.m.

I do 2 hours of surgery morning and evening, and the rest of the day, almost without a break, is spent in making visits. I work between 60 and 70 hours a week.

On average, I am called out from my bed 2 nights a week. I am required by my contract, under pain of heavy penalties, to be available to each of these 3,000 patients 24 hours a day for 365 days a year.

Many of the cases I am called to are trivial. But many are matters of life or death. I cannot afford to make mistakes.

Any patient can make a complaint about me to the local executive council. There were something like 600 such complaints against doctors last year, the vast bulk of them utterly trivial.

But I have no redress against a patient who offends me or wastes my time.

For this work, and for the heavy responsibility it entails, I am paid at a basic scale -- the price of a packet of cigarettes for each person on my list.

Can you get a plumber to fix a leaking tap, just once, for that price?

I have not been able to afford a proper holiday for 3 years. First I must find a locum -- no easy task. Then I must pay him 30 guineas a week, keep him, and provide him with a car. If he makes a mistake in diagnosis or treatment during my absence, I am responsible.

Since the start of the National Health Service I have had 16 years of desperate financial insecurity. My eldest son wanted to become a doctor, like his father and grandfather before him. I could not afford to keep him for 7 years, and he did not win a scholarship.

Do you wonder that I smile to myself when people who work from 9 to 5:30 five days a week complain of being tired and overworked and ask me for a certificate for a week or two off?

And how do you think I feel as I sign passport forms for people bound for holidays in Majorca, Capri, and other places? There'll be no holiday for me this summer. Instead, with my wife and our two younger children, I shall be on my way to New Zealand -- and a new life -- at the age of 54 to practice medicine as it was meant to be practiced with time to examine my patients, to give them my best, and to be paid what the best is worth.

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Debtor Nation. In Marshfield, Wis., Gerald Boos and Arthur Lynn, arguing that most of last winter's harsh weather originated in Canada, decided to bill the Dominion for $136, half of their annual heating bill.

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UNICEF's annual income is less than the amount spent on world armament in two hours.

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LABOR'S POLITICAL COURSE

Big Labor's solidarity seems more than a trifle shaky already, and the drift toward fragmentation may increase after Friday, March 29. That's the day when leaders of all AFL-CIO national and international unions, the 50-state central bodies of the labor amalgam, and major city central bodies meet in Washington for a one-day conference to discuss plans for the 1968 election campaign.

The meeting is unprecedented because heretofore such conferences have never been held until after the conventions of the major political parties. The rally comes in the midst of a series of regional meetings aimed at union voters.

With a claimed membership of 13.5 million, the AFL-CIO certainly will be the backbone of President Johnson's support in 1968. President George Meany has been unstinting in his backing of the President and the administration's Vietnam policy. A string of administration figures, headed by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, appeared before the February meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council in Bal Harbour, Fla. Big wheels there saw a 14-minute filmed interview-- a study in mutual back-scratching--between Johnson and Meany. Eventually the film will be shown to locals all over the country.

Big Labor is worried about rank-and-file defections at the polls in November. A recent Gallup Poll showed that 43 per cent of union families disapproved of President Johnson's handling of the Vietnam war. Recent city elections have indicated a union backlash against civil rights legislation. And the new ruffle of the cards with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's announced candidacy for the Presidency could invite a whole new deal.

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The Crowd. In Brockton, Mont. (pop. 350), Raymond Woeppel, the high school's only graduate this year, delivered a valedictory entitled "I am not alone."

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STOP, LOOK and MISS 'EM. . . the Number 1 killer of children is the automobile!

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When a man is married, his eyesight is very clear in picking out girls that would make good wives, but when he is single, and in the market, his eyesight is no clearer than any other man's.

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A Sikeston father once said that it was less expensive to marry off six sons and help them get started in business than to marry off one daughter. He said that three weeks before his daughter's wedding day, he had drawn his last cent out of the bank.

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Speaking of the onward march of progress: How long has it been since you saw a man eating with his knife?

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Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments of a pavement Plato:

I am tired of the hangdog American.

The hangdog American is a guy who lives in the greatest country on earth and feels he has to apologize for his own existence.

There is no longer much danger of the average American bragging himself to death. He is more likely to wither on the vine from unnecessary guilt.

It is hard today to name a thing that doesn't afflict the typical American with a sense of being in the wrong.

If he is over 40, he feels guilty because he isn't younger.

If he has children and can' give them everything they ask for, he feels he is letting them down. If they turn out badly, he is sure it must be his fault, not theirs.

He feels guilty if his wife has to wear a cloth coat instead of a fur one, or if the refrigerator in her kitchen is more than 10 years old.

If the opera bores him, he feels he is a musically illiterate boob, because everyone is supposed to be cultured today and enjoy opera, whether he likes it or not.

If he is 10 pounds overweight, he feels guilty because he reads that half the people in the world go hungry overnight.

If he goes to war— and he does — he feels guilty because his enemies fight back and his unfaithful allies don't rush to his support.

If he gives away billions to other lands— and he does— he feels guilty because his beneficiaries do not stun his ears with their applause.

This cringing posture of the hangdog American is something relatively new to our national life. Never before did we insist or require that the rest of mankind love us; why should we now? Never before have we looked down upon ourselves, our conduct, or our motives; why should we now?

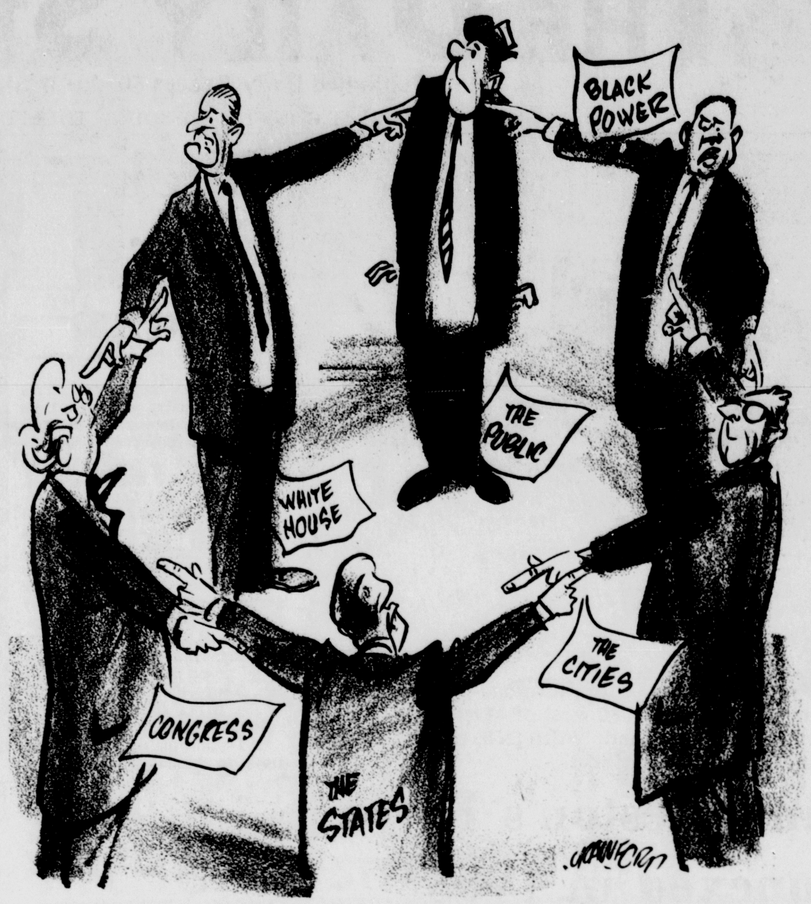
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In countries where scarcities are chronic, you do not find someone at the head of a breadline waiting to hand you a trading stamp. Where there is want, there is no need to induce people to come to the marketplace. These are things we should think about when we hear people talk of limiting the right of business to promote its wares. We should also remember that advertising and promotion are, in the long run, inseparable, from a free press.

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RETAILERS WHO FEEL they are not getting enough traffic should take a page from the book of advertising grocers and druggists. There is new traffic in advertised items that people want and buy every week.

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Every advertising merchant would do well to make a list of the items people buy most frequently and most regularly, and these articles should be included in the store's newspaper advertising every week.

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Now you know. Alimony is a man's cash surrender value.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines gourmet as a man who is invited for an evening of wine, women and song - and asks what kind of wine.

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INDIAN INFANTS

The death rate of Indian babies in the U.S. is four times higher than that for whites, the Catholic Digest reports.

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

Bobby Kennedy's brother-in-law follows pro-Johnson course; Clark Clifford cast final vote on Westmoreland's recall; President of oldest African Republic visits USA.

EXIT WESTMORELAND

The transfer of Gen. William Westmoreland from Saigon, announced last week, was no news to Washington Merry-Go-Round readers.

On Jan. 20, 1967, Jack Anderson reported in detail on differences between Secretary McNamara and Westmoreland on Nov. 13, Drew Pearson and Anderson reported: "McNamara is expected to replace Westmoreland with Gen. Creighton Abrams."

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WASHINGTON -- Bobby Kennedy didn't know it, but before President Johnson announced the appointment of Sargent Shriver as Amabassador to France he had Secretary of State Rusk track down Shriver to make sure he still wanted the job. For during the interval between submitting Shriver's name to President De Gaulle and getting De Gaulle's OK, Shriver's brother-in-law had announced for President.

Naturally, the question came up at the White House: would Shriver go with Bobby Kennedy or stay with Lyndon Johnson?

Kennedy family ties are very strong. Shriver is happily married to Bobby's eldest sister. So Secretary Rusk got Shriver on the transatlantic telephone in Madrid, where he was vacationing. Shriver didn't hesitate. He still wanted to serve in the Johnson administration as ambassador to France.

ONE KENNEDY MAVERICK

When Sargent Shriver first came to Washington in 1961 to organize the peace corps, the immediate Washington reaction was "nepotism." The second reaction was "star - dreams." Here was the brother-in-law of the new President, who was going to organize young people to go abroad and help other people. Blase Washington said it wouldn't work.

Nevertheless it became one of the most notable achievements of the Kennedy administration, and Shriver became one of the most headlined executives.

Incidentally, he won his first claim to success --not by marrying the eldest Kennedy daughter- but by managing the then biggest office building in the world, the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, which old Joe Kennedy had acquired as a real estate speculation and had to rent office space in it or go broke.

It was five years after Shriver made a success of renting the Merchandise Mart that he married Eunice Kennedy and became a member of the Kennedy clan.

However, he has not been a subservient member. Neither has his wife. Last December when the Bobby Kennedys were preparing to leave for Aspen, Colo., for their annual skiing vacation, Bobby's wife Ethel urged Eunice to come along.

"I am spending Christmas with father," replied Mrs. Shriver, referring to the patriarch of the Kennedy family, now an invalid.

"Why don't you come out on the 26th?" Ethel suggested.

"The day after Christmas!" said Eunice. "That would look as if I were in a hurry to leave."

BOBBY AND THE BUZZ SAW

After the assassination, when Bobby's bitterness boiled toward the new President, Shriver tried to act as peace maker. He failed. "I found it was a buzz saw," he told a friend, "and I have stayed out."

In 1964, when Johnson was preparing to run for re-election, he seriously considered Shriver as his vice presidential running mate. But he got a curt message from sources very close to his brother-in-law. It said that the only reason Shriver was being considered was because he was married to a Kennedy. If there was going to be a Kennedy on the ticket, the message said, it was going to be a whole Kennedy, not a half.

There hasn't been too much love lost between the two brothers-in-law since.

PRESIDENT TUBMAN DANCES

The President of the oldest and most stable black Republic of Africa, William Tubman of Liberia, is famous for two things - - his ability to get reelected and his ability to stay up all night dancing.

Here in Washington on his current visit, President Tubman is sedate and dignified. But when he gets going on one of his own parties back in Monrovia, he can cakewalk with the youngest, leads the band himself and stays up until 5 a.m., doing the twist. Foreign ambassadors, such as blue - blooded Henry Cabot Lodge of Boston, have tried on occasion to leave his parties at 2 a.m., but President Tubman says no.

"The party isn't over yet," he says, wearing a high top hat and smoking a long cigar. So they dance on.

Liberia, founded by American slaves from Maryland before the Civil War, was experienced problems. But it has now settled down to being one of the most prosperous African countries -- a sign of hope for the other Republics who are still experiencing turbulent growing pains.

INSIDE THE PENTAGON

The transfer of Gen. William Westmoreland from Saigon was the first real decision made by the new secretary of defense, Clark Clifford. It was, of course, a mutual decision by him and LBJ. . .At first it was planned to have Westmoreland replace Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, as Pacific commander in Hawaii, where the weather is wonderful and the work not arduous. Westmoreland deserved a rest. Later it was figured that chief of staff of the army looked more like a promotion. . .Bob McNamara had been quite critical privately of Westmoreland when he was Secretary of Defense, but President Johnson was sold on him. After Westmoreland was caught by the TET lunar offensive -- and the surprise was worse than the public realized -- LBJ came around o new Secretary Clifford's point of view. ..His successor, Gen. Creighton Abrams, has been doing what Westmoreland failed to do. He has trained South Vietnamese troops -- a total of 135,000, now ready for battle. Abrams, former deputy chief of staff of the army, went to South Vietnam in 1967 under a plan to relieve Westmoreland, who had already completed his two-year normal hitch. Westy's popularity with congress and with LBJ caused a reversal of signals.

H.L. Hunt Says

COST OF FOREIGN AID

A report prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has revealed many highly disturbing examples of waste and laxity in the foreign aid program. The report, prepared by the State Department's inspector general of foreign assistance, is ample evidence that the foreign aid program should be drastically cut.

The report revealed, for example, that eighteen large crates of tools bound for Paraguay remained on a Buenos Aires dock for nine years. On another occasion, a shipment of 150 tons of bridge components was sent from Tokyo to Bangkok, Thailand, by air instead of by sea, resulting in an enormous shipping cost.

The report covered encomic and military aid received by twenty-nine countries. One of the most flagrant abuses occurred in the Dominican Republic, where $250,000 in Agency for International Development funds were used to purchase luxury items which supposed to be ineligible for A.I.D. financing. Among them are imported wines, a sterophonic system, $15,000 worth of radios and television sets, and enough supplies, according to the report, to stock "the biggest cocktail party ever given anywhere by anybody."

Other incidents described in the report included a total of $100,000 spent for water service to Saigon ships with no delivery ever made, and the discovery on a New Jersey dock of sixteen tons of chains which were supposed to be sent to Pakistan in 1965.

Surely Senator Hugh Scott spoke for the majority of the American people when he gave his reaction to the report; "The aid program is very much in need of an overhauling to protect the taxpayer."

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp, what's the common people gonna do bout all of our hired hans hi jackin our Government and now askin what amounts to a morgage on the peoples soul as a ransom?

Wal Si, everbody knows the people's dona lost the right to name who they vote for. Got no more say bout laws, unconstitutional or otherwise. Their protests is laffed off in the halls of the lawmakers. Draftin teenagers to fight grown men over there then they pretend to wonder how come so much violence among teenagers?

If a nation wuz ever ripe fur a comlete over-hauling fur and by the people, it's over-due here in this land of the free and home of the brave. And everbody knows that is the Gospel truth.

During the days of the Arabian Nights, Shiek Aba Ben Ali had to leave his beautiful, young bride to take a caravan across the desert to Mecca. He entrusted her to his best friend, saying, "I have locked a chastilly belt around my wife. Here is the key. If I am not back in a year, you may use the key, for then I shall be dead."

The friend nodded solemnly and swore to do as Ali asked.

The next day, when Ali's caravan was only a few miles from town, he saw a horseman approaching at a gallop. It was his best friend.

"Ali, my brother," exclaimed the friend. "You gave me the wrong key!"

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

MAKING OF A PRESIDENT:

Hoffa's Friends Pressure Johnson For Full Pardon

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- It isn't easy to ponder the caging of a strong man, no matter the rawness of his enmity or his eerie gleeful laughter over the grim injury of others when he was a free man. The wounded don't cry. The dead become legends. The living, creating themselves in the strong man's own image, martyrize him.

So it is inevitable that the new campaign to free Jimmy Hoffa will find a million petitioners as his faithful forces unleash a still unpublicized sweep for signatures to an appeal for executive elemency.

Here are the vast AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades legislative rallies, Hoffa's old friends from Michigan distributed printed petitions urging President Johnson to pardon the imprisoned general president of the Teamsters Brotherhood. The papers were grabbed up, signed and returned to the delegation from the Michigan State Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO.

It is this council which, on March 13, unanimously resolved that Jimmy Hoffa, their former strong man whose picket lines have been so vital to them, be freed from the Lewisburg federal penitentiary.

Hoffa's year-long imprisonment is a "stigma of our system of justice," says their resolution recommending that the President "commute the prison sentence of James R. Hoffa and return him to his 1,870,000 members. . .

"The cruel and inhuman punishment -- long imprisonment of Hoffa for many years, violates not only the Constitution of the U. S., but the basic right of every decent citizen to be set free amongst his fellow citizens. . ."

These petitioners are themselves powerful men. They speak for 120,000 men in strong AFL-CIO unions. They are coordinating their campaign with Teamsters everywhere.

Even the "Mr. Clean" of the Michigan Teamsters, new national vice president Bobby Holmes, has promised that the petition for Hoffa's release will be carried by thousands of truck drivers across the nation.

These petitioners believe they could have no more strategic moment. If Lyndon Johnson and James R. Hoffa have anything in common it is a sulphurous hatred for Robert Kennedy.

But the petitioners are guessing wrong. It would surprise White House intimates to see President Johnson even consider the truckloads of petitions. There could be presidential relief next year should the same man occupy the White House.

But it is the measure of Hoffa's defiance and devout belief he can beat the system -- any system -- that he in prison will make no concession to that free outer world through which he has rumbled so long.

For months now, Mrs. Josephine Hoffa, herself an effective campaigner, reportedly has been urging him to resign his general presidency, tell the boys and the nation he'll never dip into labor again, and then ask for a pardon.

There is no need here for a stranger to delve deeply into Hoffa's privacy -- though he was the supreme practitioner of this art when free. But the word from the prison's visiting room is that Mrs. Hoffa is more eager for normalcy than glory, more desirous of privacy than the power of picture window executive offices.

But Jim Hoffa, though he faces a minimum of 8 years, and probably 10, in the pen, remains defiant. So long has he been the monolith to which virtually all -- especially Congressmen now up for election of every sort - - have come to pay homage, that he cannot conceive the outside world going on long without him.

He feels he can wait. Of all his problems, money is the least. Mrs. Hoffa is head of the Teamsters political machine's ladies auxiliary at a reported salary of $40,000.

She is most active and has become one of the most effective spokesmen for the Brotherhood's Democrat - Republican - Independent - Voters - Education (DRIVE) campaign. It takes no computer to disclose that DRIVE's public enemy No. 1 is "Bobby" Kennedy. It does take a computer of sorts to learn just how the machine reacts to Sen. McCarthy (who addressed the Teamsters 1966 convention) and President Johnson.

As for Hoffa's financial future, he'll do well if one can survive on $2,000 a week. That will be his pension when he retires. He loses no seniority while in prison, for he still is General President.

So Jimmy Hoffa stays on as a model prisoner, working out in what passes for a gym, doing his push-ups, lecturing to the inmates, sending word along that he'll be out soon.

The petitioners want to hasten that day. And they may. But not until the 1968 election is just another saga in the endless series of reminiscences on the making of presidents.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Just be patient. It's always the last key in the bunch that unlocks the door!

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WHAT'S TO HIDE, SENATORS?

The United States Senate has boggled over a proposal by Senate Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, requiring full public report of Senators' financial interests. This provision should have been incorporated in the Senate code of ethics, which calls only for limited disclosure.

Considerable to-do was raised a few years ago demanding major federal officials divest themselves of all holdings that might conceivably imply a conflict of interest. This would be unfair and punitive. It could disuade many high-caliber administrators from even considering government service.

Far better would be frank revelation of all financial interest, so the public could be a judge of any possible conflict of public and personal interests.

Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri, who supported the Clark provision, warned against secrecy over senatorial holdings. He contended Senators' sources of income would afford electorage information on which to base their votes. He is right.

Perhaps a natural resentment against compulsion to bare an individual's personal business may be understandable. But such a rule would not only be in the public welfare, it would be a protection for Senators, often the butt of rumors and slandering criticism.

As Mr. Symington observed, no one is forced to become a political official. Public disclosure of assets and income should not deter those who sincerely seek to serve, any more than the present climate of secrecy. What should the Senators have to hide?

Globe - Democrat

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From Robert P. Baldwin, retired Firestone executive:

The new broom sweeps clean, but the old broom knows all the corners.

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We never knew a loafer who didn't think he had a lot of rights coming to him.

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BRITISH DOCTOR FLEES SOC-MED

(Britain's doctors are generally dissatisfied with their conditions and pay under the National Health Service. Here are the views of a 54-year-old, well-respected general practitioner, who, after 30 years in practice in Britain, has decided to emigrate. For professional reasons he cannot be named.)

I am saying farewell to Britain in a mood of sadness and irritation.

Like many doctors today, I am leaving the National Health Service to practice my craft in another country.

But before I go I should like to tell what is happening to the family doctor and why he is one of a vanishing breed.

In the country I am going to (New Zealand) I shall receive an income adequate at least to save me from constant worry.

I shall have enough time to give to my patients' problems; time to read and keep up with medical knowledge; even a little time, perhaps, to give some thought to my personal life.

I shall be able to treat my patients as I think best for them and not according to the wishes of a so-called Ministry of Health staffed by nonmedical bureaucrats and actuated by political interest and pressure from the Treasury.

In no country in the world has the standard of medical practice been as high as in Britain. Yet her doctors are the worst paid of any in the world.

Let me tell you what life is like for a general practitioner under the National Health Service.

I have a one-man practice of 3,000 people, which I started from nothing 30 years ago. My working day starts at 8:30 a.m. and finished, if I am lucky, at 9 p.m.

I do 2 hours of surgery morning and evening, and the rest of the day, almost without a break, is spent in making visits. I work between 60 and 70 hours a week.

On average, I am called out from my bed 2 nights a week. I am required by my contract, under pain of heavy penalties, to be available to each of these 3,000 patients 24 hours a day for 365 days a year.

Many of the cases I am called to are trivial. But many are matters of life or death. I cannot afford to make mistakes.

Any patient can make a complaint about me to the local executive council. There were something like 600 such complaints against doctors last year, the vast bulk of them utterly trivial.

But I have no redress against a patient who offends me or wastes my time.

For this work, and for the heavy responsibility it entails, I am paid at a basic scale -- the price of a packet of cigarettes for each person on my list.

Can you get a plumber to fix a leaking tap, just once, for that price?

I have not been able to afford a proper holiday for 3 years. First I must find a locum -- no easy task. Then I must pay him 30 guineas a week, keep him, and provide him with a car. If he makes a mistake in diagnosis or treatment during my absence, I am responsible.

Since the start of the National Health Service I have had 16 years of desperate financial insecurity. My eldest son wanted to become a doctor, like his father and grandfather before him. I could not afford to keep him for 7 years, and he did not win a scholarship.

Do you wonder that I smile to myself when people who work from 9 to 5:30 five days a week complain of being tired and overworked and ask me for a certificate for a week or two off?

And how do you think I feel as I sign passport forms for people bound for holidays in Majorca, Capri, and other places? There'll be no holiday for me this summer. Instead, with my wife and our two younger children, I shall be on my way to New Zealand -- and a new life -- at the age of 54 to practice medicine as it was meant to be practiced with time to examine my patients, to give them my best, and to be paid what the best is worth.

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Debtor Nation. In Marshfield, Wis., Gerald Boos and Arthur Lynn, arguing that most of last winter's harsh weather originated in Canada, decided to bill the Dominion for $136, half of their annual heating bill.

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UNICEF's annual income is less than the amount spent on world armament in two hours.

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LABOR'S POLITICAL COURSE

Big Labor's solidarity seems more than a trifle shaky already, and the drift toward fragmentation may increase after Friday, March 29. That's the day when leaders of all AFL-CIO national and international unions, the 50-state central bodies of the labor amalgam, and major city central bodies meet in Washington for a one-day conference to discuss plans for the 1968 election campaign.

The meeting is unprecedented because heretofore such conferences have never been held until after the conventions of the major political parties. The rally comes in the midst of a series of regional meetings aimed at union voters.

With a claimed membership of 13.5 million, the AFL-CIO certainly will be the backbone of President Johnson's support in 1968. President George Meany has been unstinting in his backing of the President and the administration's Vietnam policy. A string of administration figures, headed by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, appeared before the February meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council in Bal Harbour, Fla. Big wheels there saw a 14-minute filmed interview-- a study in mutual back-scratching--between Johnson and Meany. Eventually the film will be shown to locals all over the country.

Big Labor is worried about rank-and-file defections at the polls in November. A recent Gallup Poll showed that 43 per cent of union families disapproved of President Johnson's handling of the Vietnam war. Recent city elections have indicated a union backlash against civil rights legislation. And the new ruffle of the cards with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's announced candidacy for the Presidency could invite a whole new deal.

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The Crowd. In Brockton, Mont. (pop. 350), Raymond Woeppel, the high school's only graduate this year, delivered a valedictory entitled "I am not alone."

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STOP, LOOK and MISS 'EM. . . the Number 1 killer of children is the automobile!

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When a man is married, his eyesight is very clear in picking out girls that would make good wives, but when he is single, and in the market, his eyesight is no clearer than any other man's.

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A Sikeston father once said that it was less expensive to marry off six sons and help them get started in business than to marry off one daughter. He said that three weeks before his daughter's wedding day, he had drawn his last cent out of the bank.

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Speaking of the onward march of progress: How long has it been since you saw a man eating with his knife?

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Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments of a pavement Plato:

I am tired of the hangdog American.

The hangdog American is a guy who lives in the greatest country on earth and feels he has to apologize for his own existence.

There is no longer much danger of the average American bragging himself to death. He is more likely to wither on the vine from unnecessary guilt.

It is hard today to name a thing that doesn't afflict the typical American with a sense of being in the wrong.

If he is over 40, he feels guilty because he isn't younger.

If he has children and can't give them everything they ask for, he feels he is letting them down. If they turn out badly, he is sure it must be his fault, not theirs.

He feels guilty if his wife has to wear a cloth coat instead of a fur one, or if the refrigerator in her kitchen is more than 10 years old.

If the opera bores him, he feels he is a musically illiterate boob, because everyone is supposed to be cultured today and enjoy opera, whether he likes it or not.

If he is 10 pounds overweight, he feels guilty because he reads that half the people in the world go hungry overnight.

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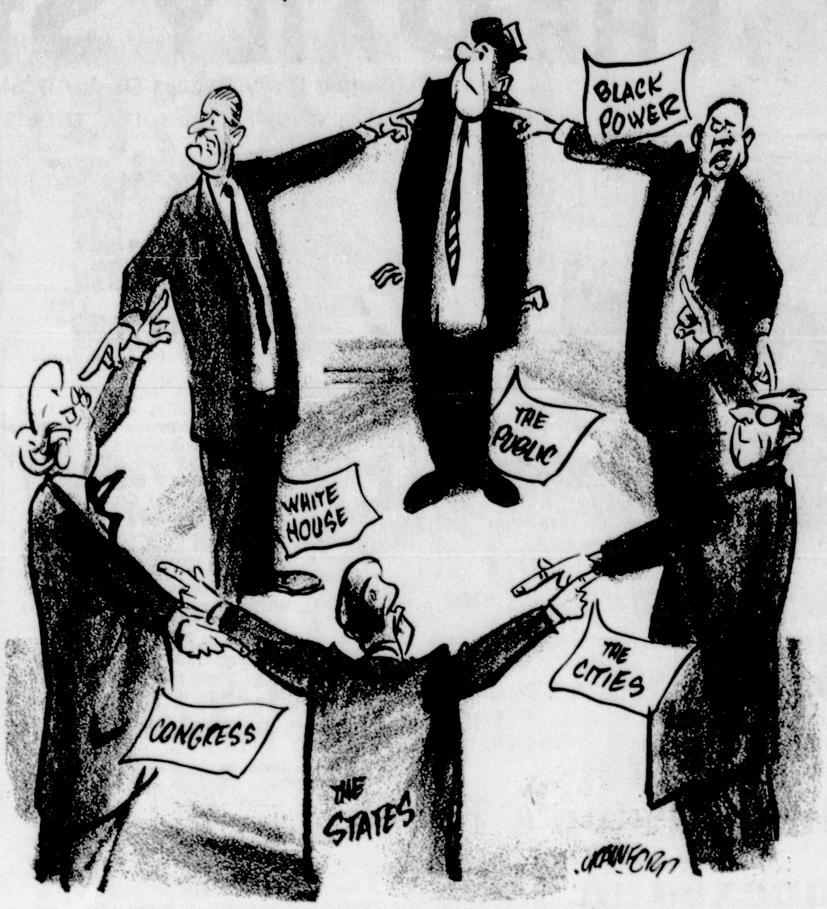
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A curious contradiction has become prevalent in the attitude of some regulatory authorities, as well as consumer protective groups toward the marketing system in this country. On the one hand, there is fear of concentration and monopoly in the retail distributive process. On the other hand, we hear increasing talk of restricting promotion and advertising on the theory that it would save consumers a few pennies on their purchases in the marketplace. The point that seems to be missed is that promotion and advertising are in a sense a gauge of the vitality of a competitive system.

Not long ago, an economist and official of a leading trading stamp concern told how his company had recently introduced trading stamps in England. Among other considerations, his company felt that the English market had become sufficiently competitive to warrant development by British merchants of business-getting promotion efforts such as trading stamps. The reasoning behind the move of this trading stamp company constitutes one of the strongest arguments in behalf of all promotion and advertising. We should be glad there is plenty of both in the United States. They are a measure of our unparalelled abundance, and their very existence encourages still greater production and distribution.

In countries where scarcities are chronic, you do not find someone at the head of a breadline waiting to hand you a trading stamp. Where there is want, there is no need to induce people to come to the marketplace. These are things we should think about when we hear people talk of limiting the right of business to promote its wares. We should also remember that advertising and promotion are, in the long run, inseparable, from a free press.

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INCLUDED ITEMS BOUGHT OFTEN

RETAILERS WHO FEEL they are not getting enough traffic should take a page from the book of advertising grocers and druggists. There is new traffic in advertised items that people want and buy every week.

Successful grocers feature such common-place items as sugar, coffee, soap and the druggist advertises asprin, toothpaste, milk of magnesia. These items are used only for the purpose of getting customers into the store, to get people roaming up and down the aisles in a buying mood.

Every advertising merchant would do well to make a list of the items people buy most frequently and most regularly, and these articles should be included in the store's newspaper advertising every week.

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Now you know. Alimony is a man's cash surrender value.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines gourmet as a man who is invited for an evening of wine, women and song - and asks what kind of wine.

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INDIAN INFANTS

The death rate of Indian babies in the U.S. is four times higher than that for whites, the Catholic Digest reports.

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp, what's the common people gonna do bout all of our hired hans hi jackin our Govermint and now askin what amounts to a morgage on the peoples soul as a ransom?

Wal Si, everbody knows the people's dona lost the right to name who they vote for. Got no more say bout laws, unconstitutional or otherwise. Their protests is laffed off in the halls of the lawmakers. Draftin teenagers to fight grown men over there then they pretend to wonder how come so much violence among teenagers?

If a nation wuz ever ripe fur a comlete over-hauling fur and by the people, it's over-due here in this land of the free and home of the brave. And everbody knows that is the Gospel truth.

During the days of the Arabian Nights, Shiek Aba Ben Ali had to leave his beautiful, young bride to take a caravan across the desert to Mecca. He entrusted her to his best friend, saying, "I have locked a chastilly belt around my wife. Here is the key. If I am not back in a year, you may use the key, for then I shall be dead."

The friend nodded solemnly and swore to do as Ali asked.

The next day, when Ali's caravan was only a few miles from town, he saw a horseman approaching at a gallop. It was his best friend.

"Ali, my brother," exclaimed the friend. "You gave me the wrong key!"

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H.L. Hunt Says

COST OF FOREIGN AID

A report prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has revealed many highly disturbing examples of waste and laxity in the foreign aid program. The report, prepared by the State Department's inspector general of foreign assistance, is ample evidence that the foreign aid program should be drastically cut.

The report revealed, for example, that eighteen large crates of tools bound for Paraguay remained on a Buenos Aires dock for nine years. On another occasion, a shipment of 150 tons of bridge components was sent from Tokyo to Bangkok, Thailand, by air instead of by sea, resulting in an enormous shipping cost.

The report covered encomic and military aid received by twenty-nine countries. One of the most flagrant abuses occurred in the Dominican Republic, where $250,000 in Agency for International Development funds were used to purchase luxury items which supposed to be ineligible for A.I.D. financing. Among them are imported wines, a sterophonic system, $15,000 worth of radios and television sets, and enough supplies, according to the report, to stock "the biggest cocktail party ever given anywhere by anybody."

Other incidents described in the report included a total of $100,000 spent for water service to Saigon ships with no delivery ever made, and the discovery on a New Jersey dock of sixteen tons of chains which were supposed to be sent to Pakistan in 1965.

Surely Senator Hugh Scott spoke for the majority of the American people when he gave his reaction to the report: "The aid program is very much in need of an overhauling to protect the taxpayer."

HLH

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

Bobby Kennedy's brother-in-law follows pro-Johnson course; Clark Clifford cast final vote on Westmoreland's recall; President of oldest African Republic visits USA.

EXIT WESTMORELAND

The transfer of Gen. William Westmoreland from Saigon, announced last week, was nonews to Washington Merry-Go-Round readers.

On Jan. 20, 1967, Jack Anderson reported in detail on differences between Secretary McNamara and Westmoreland on Nov. 13, Drew Pearson and Anderson reported: "McNamara is expected to replace Westmoreland with Gen. Creighton Abrams."

Finally, on Feb. 5, 1968 Pearson reported that the heat was on once again to relieve Westmoreland with Abrams. The decision was finally announced at the White House on March 22.

WASHINGTON -- Bobby Kennedy didn't know it, but before President Johnson announced the appointment of Sargent Shriver as Amabassador to France he had Secretary of State Rusk track down Shriver to make sure he still wanted the job. For during the interval between submitting Shriver's name to President De Gaulle and getting De Gaulle's OK, Shriver's brother-in-law had announced for President.

Naturally, the question came up at the White House: would Shriver go with Bobby Kennedy or stay with Lyndon Johnson?

Kennedy family ties are very strong. Shriver is happily married to Bobby's eldest sister. So Secretary Rusk got Shriver on the transatlantic telephone in Madrid, where he was vacationing. Shriver didn't hesitate. He still wanted to serve in the Johnson administration as ambassador to France.

ONE KENNEDY MAVERICK

When Sargent Shriver first came to Washington in 1961 to organize the peace corps, the immediate Washington reaction was "nepotism." The second reaction was "star - dreams." Here was the brother-in-law of the new President, who was going to organize young people to go abroad and help other people. Blase Washington said it wouldn't work.

Nevertheless it became one of the most notable achievements of the Kennedy administration, and Shriver became one of the most headlined executives.

Incidentally, he won his first claim to success --not by marrying the eldest Kennedy daughter but by managing the then biggest office building in the world, the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, which old Joe Kennedy had acquired as a real estate speculation and had to rent office space in it or go broke.

It was five years after Shriver made a success of renting the Merchandise Mart that he married Eunice Kennedy and became a member of the Kennedy clan.

However, he has not been a subservient member. Neither has his wife. Last December when the Bobby Kennedys were preparing to leave for Aspen, Colo., for their annual skiing vacation, Bobby's wife Ethel urged Eunice to come along.

"I am spending Christmas with father," replied Mrs. Shriver, referring to the patriarch of the Kennedy family, now an invalid.

"Why don't you come out on the 26th?" Ethel suggested.

"The day after Christmas!" said Eunice. "That would look as if I were in a hurry to leave."

BOBBY AND THE BUZZ SAW

After the assassination, when Bobby's bitterness boiled toward the new President, Shriver tried to act as peace maker. He failed. "I found it was a buzz saw," he told a friend, "and I have stayed out."

In 1964, when Johnson was preparing to run for re-election, he seriously considered Shriver as his vice presidential running mate. But he got a curt message from sources very close to his brother-in-law. It said that the only reason Shriver was being considered was because he was married to a Kennedy. If there was going to be a Kennedy on the ticket, the message said, it was going to be a whole Kennedy, not a half.

There hasn't been too much love lost between the two brothers-in-law since.

PRESIDENT TUBMAN DANCES

The President of the oldest and most stable black Republic of Africa, William Tubman of Liberia, is famous for two things - - his ability to get reelected and his ability to stay up all night dancing.

Here in Washington on his current visit, President Tubman is sedate and dignified. But when he gets going on one of his own parties back in Monrovia, he can cakewalk with the youngest, leads the band himself and stays up until 5 a.m., doing the twist. Foreign ambassadors, such as blue - blooded Henry Cabot Lodge of Boston, have tried on occasion to leave his parties at 2 a.m., but President Tubman says no.

"The party isn't over yet," he says, wearing a high top hat and smoking a long cigar. So they dance on.

Liberia, founded by American slaves from Maryland before the Civil War, was experienced problems. But it has now settled down to being one of the most prosperous African countries -- a sign of hope for the other Republics who are still experiencing turbulent growing pains.

INSIDE THE PENTAGON

The transfer of Gen. William Westmoreland from Saigon was the first real decision made by the new secretary of defense, Clark Clifford. It was, of course, a mutual decision by him and LBJ. . .At first it was planned to have Westmoreland replace Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, as Pacific commander in Hawaii, where the weather is wonderful and the work not arduous. Westmoreland deserved a rest. Later it was figured that chief of staff of the army looked more like a promotion. . .Bob McNamara had been quite critical privately of Westmoreland when he was Secretary of Defense, but President Johnson was sold on him. After Westmoreland was caught by the TET lunar offensive -- and the surprise was worse than the public realized -- LBJ came around o new Secretary Clifford's point of view. ..His successor, Gen. Creighton Abrams, has been doing what Westmoreland failed to do. He has trained South Vietnamese troops -- a total of 135,000, now ready for battle. Abrams, former deputy chief of staff of the army, went to South Vietnam in 1967 under a plan to relieve Westmoreland, who had already completed his two-year normal hitch. Westy's popularity with congress and with LBJ caused a reversal of signals.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

MAKING OF A PRESIDENT:

Hoffa's Friends Pressure Johnson For Full Pardon

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- It isn't easy to ponder the caging of a strong man, no matter the rawness of his enmity or his eerie gleeful laughter over the grim injury of others when he was a free man. The wounded don't cry. The dead become legends. The living, creating themselves in the strong man's own image, martyrize him.

So it is inevitable that the new campaign to free Jimmy Hoffa will find a million petitioners as his faithful forces unleash a still unpublicized sweep for signatures to an appeal for executive elemency.

Here are the vast AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades legislative rallies, Hoffa's old friends from Michigan distributed printed petitions urging President Johnson to pardon the imprisoned general president of the Teamsters Brotherhood. The papers were grabbed up, signed and returned to the delegation from the Michigan State Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO.

It is this council which, on March 13, unanimously resolved that Jimmy Hoffa, their former strong man whose picket lines have been so vital to them, be freed from the Lewisburg federal penitentiary.

Hoffa's year-long imprisonment is a "stigma of our system of justice," says their resolution recommending that the President "commute the prison sentence of James R. Hoffa and return him to his 1,870,000 members. . .

"The cruel and inhuman punishment -- long imprisonment of Hoffa for many years, violates not only the Constitution of the U. S., but the basic right of every decent citizen to be set free amongst his fellow citizens. . ."

These petitioners are themselves powerful men. They speak for 120,000 men in strong AFL-CIO unions. They are coordinating their campaign with Teamsters everywhere.

Even the "Mr. Clean" of the Michigan Teamsters, new national vice president Bobby Holmes, has promised that the petition for Hoffa's release will be carried by thousands of truck drivers across the nation.

These petitioners believe they could have no more strategic moment. If Lyndon Johnson and James R. Hoffa have anything in common it is a sulphurous hatred for Robert Kennedy.

But the petitioners are guessing wrong. It would surprise White House intimates to see President Johnson even consider the truckloads of petitions. There could be presidential relief next year should the same man occupy the White House.

But it is the measure of Hoffa's defiance and devout belief he can beat the system -- any system -- that he in prison will make no concession to that free outer world through which he has rumbled so long.

For months now, Mrs. Josephine Hoffa, herself an effective campaigner, reportedly has been urging him to resign his general presidency, tell the boys and the nation he'll never dip into labor again, and then ask for a pardon.

There is no need here for a stranger to delve deeply into Hoffa's privacy -- though he was the supreme practitioner of this art when free. But the word from the prison's visiting room is that Mrs. Hoffa is more eager for normalcy than glory, more desirous of privacy than the power of picture window executive offices.

But Jim Hoffa, though he faces a minimum of 8 years, and probably 10, in the pen, remains defiant. So long has he been the monolith to which virtually all -- especially Congressmen now up for election of every sort - - have come to pay homage, that he cannot conceive the outside world going on long without him.

He feels he can wait. Of all his problems, money is the least. Mrs. Hoffa is head of the Teamsters political machine's ladies auxiliary at a reported salary of $40,000.

She is most active and has become one of the most effective spokesmen for the Brotherhood's Democrat - Republican - Independent - Voters - Education (DRIVE) campaign. It takes no computer to disclose that DRIVE's public enemy No. 1 is "Bobby" Kennedy. It does take a computer of sorts to learn just how the machine reacts to Sen. McCarthy (who addressed the Teamsters 1966 convention) and President Johnson.

As for Hoffa's financial future, he'll do well if one can survive on $2,000 a week. That will be his pension when he retires. He loses no seniority while in prision, for he still is General President.

So Jimmy Hoffa stays on as a model prisoner, working out in what passes for a gym, doing his push-ups, lecturing to the inmates, sending word along that he'll be out soon.

The petitioners want to hasten that day. And they may. But not until the 1968 election is just another saga in the endless series of reminiscences on the making of presidents.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Cathey Fraley

Cathey Fraley to Marry Randy Porter April 12

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. "Shot" Fraley announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathey, to Randy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Porter, route three, Sikeston. Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau in June with a Bachelor of Science Degree in English and art. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coppage, Sr., of Canalou.

Porter, a sophomore at Cape state, is majoring in agricultural business and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodd of Miner and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vess Porter of Matthews.

The wedding has been set for April 12 at 8 p.m., to be held in the Canalou Baptist church.

Couple Says Vows in Parma

PARMA - Lighted tapers in branched tree candelabra and baskets of white stock and gladioli flanking an arched candelabra, entwined with greenery, before a background of jade greenery and palms, formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Pamela Ann Loveless and Andrew Charles Allen the evening of March 14 in the Church of Christ in Parma.

Lighted tapers in candelabra, adorned with greenery and white satin bows, marked the bridal aisle. John W. Miler, minister of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Loveless of Parma and Allen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, also of Parma.

For her wedding the bride chose a white ballerina-length sheath dress of silk with a cage overdress of chiffon. The imported lace yoke featured a rounded neckline, studded with rhinestones, and the bell-shape sleeves were edged in scallops. She carried a nosegay of white glamellias and lilies of the valley, and her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brannon of Rolla were the couples attendants.

The former Miss Loveless is a 1965 graduate of Parma high school and attended Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she was a member of Ogea Social Club. She is presently a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau where she is a junior majoring in elementary education with a minor in library science.

Allen, also a 1965 graduate of Parma high school, attended the University of Missouri in Columbia and the State University of Arizona. He is now a senior at Southeast Missouri State College, majoring in chemistry with minors in mathematics, physics and biology.

The couple is living at 319A Goodhope in Cape Girardeau.

New Arrivals

POORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Poore of New Madrid are parents of a son born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Extension club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. R.H. Mackley, 825 Vernon.

THURSDAY

Chapter no. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Masonic Temple. An initiation ceremony is planned.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Licensed Practical Nurse Association will have a dinner meeting at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the Host House in Charleston. All area LPN's are invited.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Wyman Henry of Wichita, Kan., is spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Bailey.

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds returned Monday after spending a five week vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.

Rudy Manley, a student at Murray State Agricultural College, Tishomingo, Okla., is spending spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manley. He will return to school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Miner returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they had attended a surprise going-away dinner for their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lewis and four sons. Thirty-two guests were present. Michael Lewis, formerly of Sikeston, is being transferred from St. Louis to Morristown, N.J. He is employed with Allied Chemical Company. His wife, Carolyn, and four sons will remain at Oakland until the school term is finished and then will move to New Jersey.

Janice Summerlott, Billy Alsup Mark Birthdays in March

Janice Summerlott and Billy Alsup celebrated their birthdays at Angel Day nursery school.

Janice was six years old March 6 and Billie was four March 20.

Attending were Kevin and Libby Boyer, Victoria Byrd, Junior Bickford, Buzz and John Ferrell, Michael Lee, Rex DeRoush, Tommy Gardner, Lori Alexander.

Herbie Culbertson, Danny Hampton, Jack Hudson, Michelle and Carmen Foster, Judy Cowell, Stacy Pinkerton and Nick Garner.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" as the honorees blew out candles on their cakes.

Favors were given.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 3-27-68:

Dallas Owens, Charleston
Reba Laster, Bertrand
Ray Clifford, Bertrand
Lindy Sterling, East Prairie
Gregory Nunn, East Prairie
Joel Montgomery Jr., Sikeston
Karen Britt, East Prairie
Gallivan Hunter, New Madrid
James Patrick, Bloomfield
Hattie Stancil, East Prairie
Bill Partin, Vanduser
Ella Dean Schiwitz, Benton
Lorene Starnes, Sikeston
Keith Grissom, East Prairie

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 3-27-68:

William Craig, Bernie
Mrs. Charles Simpson and infant daughter, Sikeston
Edward Fuchs IV, Sikeston
Melisia Manning, Sikeston
William Reeves, Marston
Louanna Plunkett, Bloomfield
Susan Childers, Sikeston
Willa Wilson, Morehouse
James Ratliff, Gray Ridge
Myrtle Hairston, Matthews
Willis Parker, East Prairie
Carl Smith, Essex
Joseph Bard, East Prairie
Mary Tetley, Sikeston
Mrs. Shell Moreland, and Infant son, East Prairie

Rodesia Ellis of Bertrand and Viola Patrick of East Prairie have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Ralph Graves of Bloomfield, Mrs. Alvin Green of Advance, John Cockrell of Bloomfield and Bill Chaney of Sikeston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Oscar Moore of Painton, Tolbert Pinkley Jr. of Sikeston and Mrs. John Glass of Charleston have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Glenn Mouser of Benton has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. George Foote of Bertrand, Ralph Hopkins of Dexter and Mrs. William Cagle of Sikeston have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Ila Brasher of Portageville, Mrs. Bert Femmer of New Madrid, Mrs. Margaret Hulshof of Portageville, Miss Gladys Palmer of Dexter and Mrs. Paul Poole of East Priaire have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Stalie Baker of Bloomfield, Mrs. Betty Lou Jones, Robert Matney, Mrs. Margie B. Worley and Mrs. Mattie M. Whitledge, all of Dexter, have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Finch of Bernie, Mrs. Annie Gates and Doyle E. Vaughn, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Freman Stafford of Sikeston, Joseph S. Stuart of Dexter and Mrs. Margaret F. Stone of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Evans of Malden has been released from Lucy Lee hospital.



MRS. BETTY LALUMANDIER spoke to the Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday.

Mrs. Betty LaLumandier Gives Program on China

Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Betty LaLumandier, 25 Green Meadows Monday with 25 members and guests present.

Mrs. LaLumandier gave a talk on antique china and displayed china. Family heirlooms were on display.

This was a tea for guests. Mrs. Lila Harwell, city sponsor, served at the tea table. Gillie Russelburg presided.

The next meeting will be Tuesday with Carol Morris, 417 South Kingshighway.

Brian Tyrone One Year Old

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. -- Brian Stephen Tyrone celebrated his first birthday Saturday at a party at his home. Guests spend the afternoon playing games, helping Brian open his gifts and eating cake and ice cream.

The cake was decorated with clowns and a removable toy train and inscribed "Happy First Birthday, Brian."

Guests attending were Tona, Mike and Timmy Nicoson; Judy, Larry and Dea Smith; LaVerne, Jim, Kevin, Bobbi and Bob Tyrone; and Brian's older brother, David Alan.

Brian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyrone, all of Sikeston. His maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ramsey, also are residents of Sikeston.

A belated birthday present for him will be a visit to Sikeston this summer.

He is the son of Gene and Linda Tyrone, formerly of Sikeston.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Friday, March 29
Orange juice
Pimento cheese sandwich
Sweet pickle relish
Mixed vegetables
Homemade doughnut
Milk

MOREHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Fish cakes
Fresh frozen spinach
Great northern beans
Corn bread, butter
Pickle relish
1/2 pint milk
Apple rings

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Pimento cheese
Green peas
Hominy
Jello-fruit
Bread-butter
1/2 pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
1/2 pint milk
Fried fish
Buttered potatoes
Mixed greens
Cake with icing
Mixed fruit
Bread and butter

EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
1/2 pint milk
Chilled orange juice
Tuna and cheese sandwiches
Baked beans
Cole slaw
Heavenly hash
Butter

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Grape juice
Chicken with dumplings
Honeyed sweet potatoes
Spinach
Hot rolls-butter
Orange sections
Milk

Mrs. Lemmons Honored at Surprise Party

BELL CITY - Mrs. Arch Lemmons was the guest at a surprise party last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode, honoring her on her 66th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemmons, son and daughter-in-law, assisted the Hesselrodes. A gathering of friends and neighbors were present to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Lemmons as she entered the family room.

The serving table was overlaid with a white lace cloth over pink with the focal point being a large sheet cake topped with an open Bible which was accented with cascading pink roses down the side. Inscribed in the open Bible was Proverbs 31:10, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Crystal candleholders with pink candles flanked either side of a pink floral centerpiece. Appointing one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl from which was served pink punch and on the other end was a divided crystal dish from which pink and white mints were served.

Mrs. Max Richardson served the cake assisted by Miss Debra Karnes and Miss Sharon Gilliland. Pink and white streamers formed a canopy over the serving table.

Games were played with the women winning a hammer and needle relay. In the jig - saw Bible verse game, team one was the winner. Present for the evening was a "French model," Miss Dubaneau, (Debra Karnes) and winning the game as to her attire was Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mrs. Robert Britton. In the children's penny toss, Thomas Lemmons was the winner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Karnes, Morris and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Ival Karnes and Darla; Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson, David, and Daphne; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karnes; Mrs. Lincoln Scherer; Mrs. Mary Scherer; Mrs. H. H. Thrasher; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Marjorie and Marsha.

Mrs. Quincy Gilliland, Doyle, Sharon and Donna; Miss Edna Allison; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode, Lance, Mark and Tonya; Mrs. Bill Collins; Mrs. Joe Reed and Sheryl; Mrs. Robert Britton and Pamela; Mrs. Irvin Johnson; Mrs. Charlie Britton; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemmons and Thomas and the honored guest, Mrs. Arch Lemmons.

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Shains Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain Sr. entertained Sunday at a dinner honoring their grandson, Ed Shain, and his friend, Dan Cheerison, both of Glendora, Calif., and another grandson, Rich Collier of Festus.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain Jr. and Patti and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Collier, all of Festus; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Shain and Vicki and Brad of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer of Paducah, Mrs. Gussie Cole, Mrs. Lee Lawrence and Johnny Hitt, all of Sikeston.

Collier will leave April 8 to serve in the navy. He is the husband of the former Suzanne Shain.

Ed Shain and Cheerison left Monday for their home in Glendora.

Shain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shain, former residents of Sikeston. He and his friend had been visiting here two weeks.

Saskatchewan is about halfway between Winnipeg and Edmonton, Canada.

Thomas A. Edison was born near Sandusky, Ohio.

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Cathey Fraley

Cathey Fraley to Marry Randy Porter April 12

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. "Shot" Fraley announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathey, to Randy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Porter, route three, Sikeston. Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau in June with a Bachelor of Science Degree in English and art. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coppage, Sr., of Canalou.

Porter, a sophomore at Cape state, is majoring in agricultural business and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodd of Miner and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vess Porter of Matthews.

The wedding has been set for April 12 at 8 p.m., to be held in the Canalou Baptist church.

Couple Says Vows in Parma

PARMA - Lighted tapers in branched tree candelabra and baskets of white stock and gladioli flanking an arched candelabra, entwined with greenery, before a background of jade greenery and palms, formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Pamela Ann Loveless and Andrew Charles Allen the evening of March 14 in the Church of Christ in Parma.

Lighted tapers in candelabra, adorned with greenery and white satin bows, marked the bridal aisle. John W. Miler, minister of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Loveless of Parma and Allen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, also of Parma.

For her wedding the bride chose a white ballerina-length sheath dress of silk with a cage overdress of chiffon. The imported lace yoke featured a rounded neckline, studded with rhinestones, and the bell-shape sleeves were edged in scallops. She carried a nosegay of white glamellias and lilies of the valley, and her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brannon of Rolla were the couples attendants.

The former Miss Loveless is a 1965 graduate of Parma high school and attended Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she was a member of Ogea Social Club. She is presently a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau where she is a junior majoring in elementary education with a minor in library science.

Allen, also a 1965 graduate of Parma high school, attended the University of Missouri in Columbia and the State University of Arizona. He is now a senior at Southeast Missouri State College, majoring in chemistry with minors in mathematics, physics and biology.

The couple is living at 319A Goodhope in Cape Girardeau.

New Arrivals

POORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Poore of New Madrid are parents of a son born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Extension club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. R.H. Mackley, 825 Vernon.

THURSDAY

Chapter no. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Masonic Temple. An initiation ceremony is planned.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Licensed Practical Nurse Association will have a dinner meeting at 7:15 p.m. Monday at the Host House in Charleston. All area LPN's are invited.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Wyman Henry of Wichita, Kan., is spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Bailey.

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds returned Monday after spending a five week vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.

Rudy Manley, a student at Murray State Agricultural College, Tishomingo, Okla., is spending spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manley. He will return to school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Miner returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they had attended a surprise going-away dinner for their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lewis and four sons. Thirty-two guests were present. Michael Lewis, formerly of Sikeston, is being transferred from St. Louis to Morristown, N.J. He is employed with Allied Chemical Company. His wife, Carolyn, and four sons will remain at Oakland until the school term is finished and then will move to New Jersey.

Janice Summerlott, Billy Alsup Mark Birthdays in March

Janice Summerlott and Billy Alsup celebrated their birthdays at Angel Day nursery school.

Janice was six years old March 6 and Billie was four March 20.

Attending were Kevin and Libby Boyer, Victoria Byrd, Junior Bickford, Buzz and John Ferrell, Michael Lee, Rex DeRoush, Tommy Gardner, Lori Alexander.

Herbie Culbertson, Danny Hampton, Jack Hudson, Michelle and Carmen Foster, Judy Cowell, Stacy Pinkerton and Nick Garner.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" as the honorees blew out candles on their cakes.

Favors were given.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 3-27-68:

Dallas Owens, Charleston
Reba Laster, Bertrand
Ray Clifford, Bertrand
Lindy Sterling, East Prairie
Gregory Nunn, East Prairie
Joel Montgomery Jr., Sikeston
Karen Britt, East Prairie
Gallivan Hunter, New Madrid
James Patrick, Bloomfield
Hattie Stancil, East Prairie
Bill Partin, Vanduser
Ella Dean Schiwitz, Benton
Lorene Starnes, Sikeston
Keith Grissom, East Prairie

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 3-27-68:

William Craig, Bernie
Mrs. Charles Simpson and infant daughter, Sikeston
Edward Fuchs IV, Sikeston
Melisia Manning, Sikeston
William Reeves, Marston
Louanna Plunkett, Bloomfield
Susan Childers, Sikeston
Willa Wilson, Morehouse
James Ratliff, Gray Ridge
Myrtle Hairston, Matthews
Willis Parker, East Prairie
Carl Smith, Essex
Joseph Bard, East Prairie
Mary Tetley, Sikeston
Mrs. Shell Moreland, and Infant son, East Prairie

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Rodesia Ellis of Bertrand and Viola Patrick of East Prairie have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Ralph Graves of Bloomfield, Mrs. Alvin Green of Advance, John Cockrell of Bloomfield and Bill Chaney of Sikeston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Oscar Moore of Painton, Tolbert Pinkley Jr. of Sikeston and Mrs. John Glass of Charleston have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Glenn Mouser of Benton has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. George Foote of Bertrand, Ralph Hopkins of Dexter and Mrs. William Cagle of Sikeston have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Ila Brasher of Portageville, Mrs. Bert Femmer of New Madrid, Mrs. Margaret Hulshof of Portageville, Miss Gladys Palmer of Dexter and Mrs. Paul Poole of East Priaire have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Stalie Baker of Bloomfield, Mrs. Betty Lou Jones, Robert Matney, Mrs. Margie B. Worley and Mrs. Mattie M. Whitledge, all of Dexter, have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Finch of Bernie, Mrs. Annie Gates and Doyle E. Vaughn, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Freman Stafford of Sikeston, Joseph S. Stuart of Dexter and Mrs. Margaret F. Stone of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Evans of Malden has been released from Lucy Lee hospital.



MRS. BETTY LALUMANDIER spoke to the Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday.

Mrs. Betty LaLumandier Gives Program on China

Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Betty LaLumandier, 25 Green Meadows Monday with 25 members and guests present.

Mrs. LaLumandier gave a talk on antique china and displayed china. Family heirlooms were on display.

This was a tea for guests. Mrs. Lila Harwell, city sponsor, served at the tea table. Gillie Russelburg presided.

The next meeting will be Tuesday with Carol Morris, 417 South Kingshighway.

Brian Tyrone One Year Old

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. -- Brian Stephen Tyrone celebrated his first birthday Saturday at a party at his home. Guests spend the afternoon playing games, helping Brian open his gifts and eating cake and ice cream.

The cake was decorated with clowns and a removable toy train and inscribed "Happy First Birthday, Brian."

Guests attending were Tona, Mike and Timmy Nicoson; Judy, Larry and Dea Smith; LaVerne, Jim, Kevin, Bobbi and Bob Tyrone; and Brian's older brother, David Alan.

Brian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyrone, all of Sikeston. His maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ramsey, also are residents of Sikeston.

A belated birthday present for him will be a visit to Sikeston this summer.

He is the son of Gene and Linda Tyrone, formerly of Sikeston.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Friday, March 29
Orange juice
Pimento cheese sandwich
Sweet pickle relish
Mixed vegetables
Homemade doughnut
Milk

MOREHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Fish cakes
Fresh frozen spinach
Great northern beans
Corn bread, butter
Pickle relish
1/2 pint milk
Apple rings

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Pimento cheese
Green peas
Hominy
Jello-fruit
Bread-butter
1/2 pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
1/2 pint milk
Fried fish
Buttered potatoes
Mixed greens
Cake with icing
Mixed fruit
Bread and butter

EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
1/2 pint milk
Chilled orange juice
Tuna and cheese sandwiches
Baked beans
Cole slaw
Heavenly hash
Butter

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, March 29
Grape juice
Chicken with dumplings
Honeyed sweet potatoes
Spinach
Hot rolls-butter
Orange sections
Milk

Mrs. Lemmons Honored at Surprise Party

BELL CITY - Mrs. Arch Lemmons was the guest at a surprise party last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode, honoring her on her 66th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemmons, son and daughter-in-law, assisted the Hesselrodes. A gathering of friends and neighbors were present to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Lemmons as she entered the family room.

The serving table was overlaid with a white lace cloth over pink with the focal point being a large sheet cake topped with an open Bible which was accented with cascading pink roses down the side. Inscribed in the open Bible was Proverbs 31:10, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Crystal candleholders with pink candles flanked either side of a pink floral centerpiece. Appointing one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl from which was served pink punch and on the other end was a divided crystal dish from which pink and white mints were served.

Mrs. Max Richardson served the cake assisted by Miss Debra Karnes and Miss Sharon Gilliland. Pink and white streamers formed a canopy over the serving table.

Games were played with the women winning a hammer and needle relay. In the jig - saw Bible verse game, team one was the winner. Present for the evening was a "French model," Miss Dubaneau, (Debra Karnes) and winning the game as to her attire was Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mrs. Robert Britton. In the children's penny toss, Thomas Lemmons was the winner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Karnes, Morris and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Ival Karnes and Darla; Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson, David, and Daphne; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karnes; Mrs. Lincoln Scherer; Mrs. Mary Scherer; Mrs. H. H. Thrasher; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Marjorie and Marsha.

Mrs. Quincy Gilliland, Doyle, Sharon and Donna; Miss Edna Allison; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hesselrode, Lance, Mark and Tonya; Mrs. Bill Collins; Mrs. Joe Reed and Sheryl; Mrs. Robert Britton and Pamela; Mrs. Irvin Johnson; Mrs. Charlie Britton; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemmons and Thomas and the honored guest, Mrs. Arch Lemmons.

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Shains Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain Sr. entertained Sunday at a dinner honoring their grandson, Ed Shain, and his friend, Dan Cheerison, both of Glendora, Calif., and another grandson, Rich Collier of Festus.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain Jr. and Patti and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Collier, all of Festus; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Shain and Vicki and Brad of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer of Paducah, Mrs. Gussie Cole, Mrs. Lee Lawrence and Johnny Hitt, all of Sikeston.

Collier will leave April 8 to serve in the navy. He is the husband of the former Suzanne Shain.

Ed Shain and Cheerison left Monday for their home in Glendora.

Shain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shain, former residents of Sikeston. He and his friend had been visiting here two weeks.

Saskatchewan is about halfway between Winnipeg and Edmonton, Canada.

Thomas A. Edison was born near Sandusky, Ohio.

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Hayes Signs

SAN DIEGO AP - With acquisition of Elvin Hayes of the San Diego Rockets, the National Basketball Association wins an important round in the fight with the new American Basketball Association for talent.

Houston's "Big E" signed a contract Wednesday with the NBA Rockets. Although terms of the "multiple-year" pact weren't announced, it is believed to involve about $440,000 over a four-year period.

The Rockets moved quickly to sign the 6-foot-9 1/2 performer, named College Player-of-the-Year. They won a coin flip Monday with Baltimore for the right to make the NBA's No. 1 draft selection.

The Houston Mavericks have draft rights to Hayes in the ABA. But the 22-year-old star was seated at the Rocket bargaining table while the Mavericks made a $500,000 offer Tuesday.

Hayes said earlier he wanted $300,000 for three years.

The 235-pound Hayes reiterated at a news conference that he chose San Diego because he wants to "play against the best, and that's the NBA. I really like the city and I'm very happy that San Diego drafted me."

Next comes round two of the NBA-ABA signing battle. It involves the Baltimore Bullets, last place team in the NBA's Eastern Division. The signing of Hayes frees the Bullets to seek the No. 2 choice. Seattle will draft third.

Colavito To Join Dodgers

VERO BEACH, Fla. AP - The Los Angeles Dodgers will get the services of outfielder Rocky Colavito after all.

When Colavito's acquisition from the Chicago White Sox was announced Tuesday, the slugger said he didn't know whether he'd report to the National League club "or call it quits." He said the transaction had upset his plans but he thought he'd be able to readjust.

Wednesday, Dodger General Manager E. J. "Buzzie" Bavasi said Rocky had ponoed him to say he would report to the club Sunday in Arizona.

ABA
SEMIFINALS
Wednesday's Results
Western Division

New Orleans 105, Denver 93, New Orleans leads best-of-5 series 2-0.

Eastern Division

Minnesota 116, Kentucky 107, Minnesota leads best-of-5 series 2-1.

Pittsburgh 133, Indiana 114, Pittsburgh wins best-of-5 series 3-0.

Today's Games
No games scheduled.
Friday's Game
Eastern Division
Minnesota at Kentucky

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Floyd Matthews

Pistons Move Out 2-1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bulls won a late reprieve, the Philadelphia 76ers saved themselves from an embarrassing predicament and the Detroit Pistons kept right on killing the giant.

The first round of the National Basketball Association playoffs provided surprises all around Wednesday night when Chicago beat Los Angeles 104-98 in the Western Division; and Philadelphia outlasted New York 138-132 in double overtime and Detroit took Boston 109-98 in the East.

Chicago's victory kept the Lakers from taking an impregnable 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series and put Los Angeles ahead 2-1 instead.

Philadelphia's late heroics kept New York from pulling ahead in their rugged series, which returns to New York Saturday. The 76ers are now ahead two games to one.

And, ah, the Pistons. To have predicted only a week or so ago that Detroit could have taken a 2-1 lead over the Celtics at this stage would have been fool-hardy. But Detroit, which beat Boston only twice during the regular season, already has matched that total in the playoffs.

Even more remarkable, the triumph came at Boston where the Pistons rallied from a 52-48 halftime deficit and outscored the Celtics 33-15 in the third period, Dave Bing and Eddie Miles each scored 10 points.

Then Jimmy Walker took over and scored 14 points in the final period to keep the Celtics away. Bing led the Pistons with 27 points while John Havlicek had 23 for Boston.

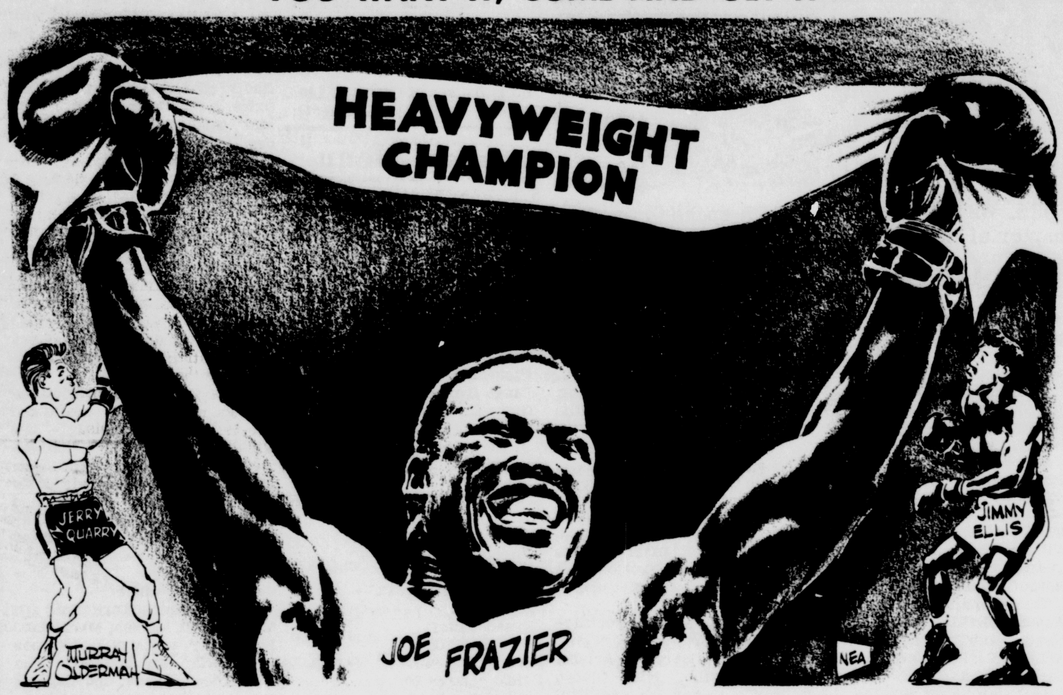
The Knicks fought back from 10 points behind in the fourth period to take a lead near the end of regulation time, but a basket by Chet Walker sent the game into overtime. Again New York took the lead and seemed safely ahead by three points with little time left.

But Hal Greer stole a pass and scored with 16 seconds left, then stole the in-bounds pass and Matt Guokas was fouled with six seconds left. He made the free throw and the game went into another overtime. Walker put the 76ers ahead for good and scored six points in the final extra period.

Cazzie Russell scored 40 points for the Knicks while Walker had 32 for Philadelphia.

Flynn Robinson's 41 points, 20 coming in the second quarter, led the Bulls to their triumph. It was only the second time this season Chicago has beaten the Lakers. Jerry West had 32 points for Los Angeles.

'YOU WANT IT, COME AND GET IT'





Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

The annual State Junior Bowling tournament will be held at the Plaza Bowling Lanes in Joplin for three weekends starting April 20, according to William Marshall, executive director of the Independent Bowling Lanes Association of America.

Entry blanks for the tournament were sent out this week to all bowling establishments in the State of Missouri. The tournament will be divided into four divisions (1) Boys (2) Girls (3) 12 and under. (4) 13 and over. Ages as of September 1, 1967.

Marshall said approximately 250 teams are expected to enter the State Tournament.

Entries close midnight, April 10. The tournament will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, April 20 & 21 April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5.

University computers, or maybe it was just a near-sighted typist, recently changed Norm Stewart's job classification.

On an official personnel form, Missouri's head basketball coach was identified as "head cook."

"Maybe they're trying to tell me something," Norm offered.

A meeting to set up the Matthews independent basketball tournament will be held at the high school gym tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Hart, tournament chairman has urged that all teams entered be present so that the rules and bracket may be set.

The teams entered are as follows: Risco; Hayti; Ross; Puxico; Matthews; Morehouse; Portageville; East Prairie; Cape Girardeau Hawks; Charleston Teachers; Daily Standard; Mounds, Ill., and Mounds City, Ill.

The second annual Bob Vanatta basketball camp will be held in Mexico, Mo. this summer. Two of the outstanding high school coaches in the state will again serve as sponsors. Gary Filbert of Mexico high school and Jim McLeod of Columbia Hickman high school. The camp will be on the Missouri Military Academy campus for boys 10 and over. Due to the success of the camp this past summer, two sessions are planned. The first session is June 14-20 and the second Aug. 4-10.

In addition to the three sponsors there will be selected college and professional coaches and athletes for special sessions with the boys.

ST. LOUIS -- Six free agents, four of them with professional football experience, have been signed for 1968, it was announced by the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

The group includes defensive end Jim Battle, linebacker Jeff Elias, defensive tackle Jim Edgerly, guard John Kubena, split end Phil Rogers and linebacker Fred Zimmerman.

Battle, a sixth-round draft choice by Cleveland two years ago, was with the Browns in 1966, then was picked up by New Orleans in the expansion draft. A graduate of Southern University, he is 6-3 and weighs 250.

Elias, a linebacker or tight end prospect, played at the University of Kansas, then was drafted by the Green Bay Packers last season. He is 6-4 and weighs 240, and will get his first Cardinal test as a linebacker.

Edgerly, a 6-2, 240-pound defensive tackle from New Mexico State, had a trial with the Detroit Lions last summer.

Zimmerman, who also is a linebacker, won all-league honors for two seasons at Charleston in the Continental Football League. He is 6-2, weighs 225, and was a collegiate standout at Toledo.

Fresh from the college ranks are a pair of offensive players, pass receiver Rogers and guard Kubena. Rogers, 6-2 and 180, played at Clemson, and Kubena, 6-3 and 230, is from Howard Payne, where the Big Red's starting right guard, Ken Gray, was a college star.

Congratulations to Bell City's seventh grade basketball team for winning its own invitational basketball tournament championship last Thursday.

It edged Richland 29-28 for the title behind the 13 point performance of Tropf. Carl Cain topped Richland scorers with 11 points.

Fisk won third place by trouncing Oran 36-13.

NBA
SEMIFINALS
Wednesday's Results
Western Division

Chicago 104, Los Angeles 98, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series 2-1.

Eastern Division

Philadelphia 138, New York 132, two overtimes, Philadelphia leads best-of-7 series 2-1.

Detroit 109, Boston 98, Detroit leads best-of-7 series 2-1.

Today's Game
Bostom at Detroit
Friday's Games
Western Division

St. Louis vs. San Francisco at Oakland, San Francisco leads best-of-7 series 2-1.

Los Angeles at Chicago

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWIE, Md. AP -- Garth Patterson rode four winners at Bowie race track Wednesday.

Wednesday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - David Melendez, 148, Puerto Rico, outpointed Dorman Crawford, 148 3/4, Costa Rica, 8.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Chuck Leslie, 178, Los Angeles, and Billy Joiner, 188, Cincinnati, drew, 10.

TOKYO - Dwight Hawkins, 125 1/4, Los Angeles, knocked out Kuniaki Shibata, 127 3/4, Japan, 7.

NEW YORK AP - Dolph Schayes, Sid Tananbaum and Don Forman, former stars, were named to an NYU alumni committee Thursday to assist in the recruiting of high school basketball talent.

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Mizzou Nabs Twin-Bill

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brandishing home run power as its big weapon, Missouri's baseball team opened a week-long invasion of Texas by winning a double-header at San Antonio.

Butch Davis hit two homers and drove in four runs as the Tigers beat the Air Force Academy 7-6. Against Arkansas, Bob Todd clouted a three-run homer in the first inning and another one with the bases empty in the third. This helped Missouri to a seven-run lead and the Tigers won the game 8-4. Arkansas errors helped.

Missouri has single games scheduled in San Antonio the next three days -- against St. Mary's today, Trinity on Friday and St. Edwards on Saturday. The Tigers wind up their "grapefruit league" season with single games Monday and Tuesday against Texas A&M at College Station.

In the only other game involving a Big Eight team Wednesday, Oklahoma State beat Houston 9-1 at Houston. Again it was the big bat, with Alan Johnson getting four hits, batting in four runs and scoring four runs for the Cowboys. One of his pokes was a homer. Bill Dobbs pitched a six-hitter for Oklahoma State and struck out nine. Houston's only run came on a homer.

In other cames today, Kansas State has a double-header scheduled at Mississippi, Oklahoma State has a single game at Houston and Colorado is in Hawaii.

Spring Grid Drills Underway

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri opened the Big Eight spring football practice season Wednesday, and the Tiger hopefuls worked for two hours in full pads.

"We had a good, brisk workout," Coach Dan Devine commented. He said he was pleased with the 100-man squad's physical condition, but noted the absence of quickness and speed.

Center Con Rees suffered a shoulder separation before practice even started while working out with several teammates on their own Monday. Rees will miss all of spring practice, Devine said.

The Tigers will drill again today and Friday, and scrimmage Saturday morning.

The other seven conference squads will take to the field for the allowed 20 practices during a 36 calendar-day period, starting with Nebraska Saturday. Vacation time is excluded.

Iowa State begins practice April 1, Oklahoma April 2, Colorado April 8, Kansas State and Oklahoma State April 9, and Kansas April 13.

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Hayes Signs

SAN DIEGO AP - With acquisition of Elvin Hayes of the San Diego Rockets, the National Basketball Association wins an important round in the fight with the new American Basketball Association for talent.

Houston's "Big E" signed a contract Wednesday with the NBA Rockets. Although terms of the "multiple-year" pact weren't announced, it is believed to involve about $440,000 over a four-year period.

The Rockets moved quickly to sign the 6-foot-9 1/2 performer, named College Player-of-the-Year. They won a coin flip Monday with Baltimore for the right to make the NBA's No. 1 draft selection.

The Houston Mavericks have draft rights to Hayes in the ABA. But the 22-year-old star was seated at the Rocket bargaining table while the Mavericks made a $500,000 offer Tuesday.

Hayes said earlier he wanted $300,000 for three years.

The 235-pound Hayes reiterated at a news conference that he chose San Diego because he wants to "play against the best, and that's the NBA. I really like the city and I'm very happy that San Diego drafted me."

Next comes round two of the NBA-ABA signing battle. It involves the Baltimore Bullets, last place team in the NBA's Eastern Division. The signing of Hayes frees the Bullets to seek the No. 2 choice. Seattle will draft third.

Colavito To Join Dodgers

VERO BEACH, Fla. AP - The Los Angeles Dodgers will get the services of outfielder Rocky Colavito after all.

When Colavito's acquisition from the Chicago White Sox was announced Tuesday, the slugger said he didn't know whether he'd report to the National League club "or call it quits." He said the transaction had upset his plans but he thought he'd be able to readjust.

Wednesday, Dodger General Manager E. J. "Buzzie" Bavasi said Rocky had ponoed him to say he would report to the club Sunday in Arizona.

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No games scheduled.

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Floyd Matthews

Pistons Move Out 2-1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bulls won a late reprieve, the Philadelphia 76ers saved themselves from an embarrassing predicament and the Detroit Pistons kept right on killing the giant.

The first round of the National Basketball Association playoffs provided surprises all around Wednesday night when Chicago beat Los Angeles 104-98 in the Western Division, and Philadelphia outlasted New York 138-132 in double overtime and Detroit took Boston 109-98 in the East.

Chicago's victory kept the Lakers from taking an impregnable 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series and put Los Angeles ahead 2-1 instead.

Philadelphia's late heroics kept New York from pulling ahead in their rugged series, which returns to New York Saturday. The 76ers are now ahead two games to one.

And, ah, the Pistons. To have predicted only a week or so ago that Detroit could have taken a 2-1 lead over the Celtics at this stage would have been fool-hardy. But Detroit, which beat Boston only twice during the regular season, already has matched that total in the playoffs.

Even more remarkable, the triumph came at Boston where the Pistons rallied from a 52-48 halftime deficit and outscored the Celtics 33-15 in the third period, Dave Bing and Eddie Miles each scored 10 points.

Then Jimmy Walker took over and scored 14 points in the final period to keep the Celtics away. Bing led the Pistons with 27 points while John Havlicek had 23 for Boston.

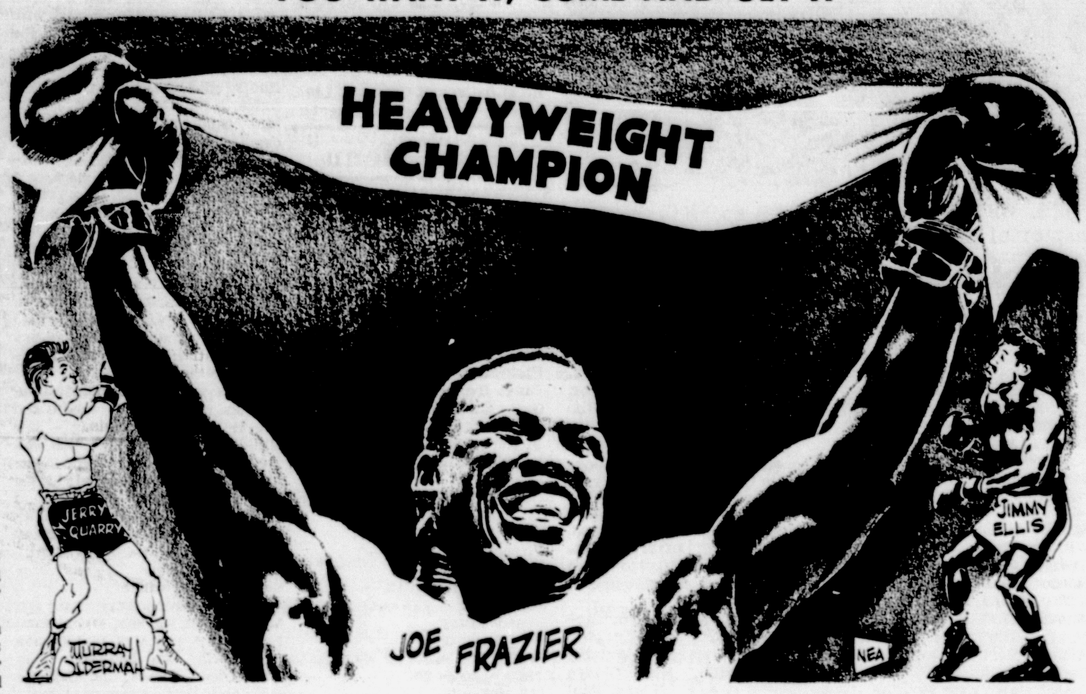
The Knicks fought back from 10 points behind in the fourth period to take a lead near the end of regulation time, but a basket by Chet Walker sent the game into overtime. Again New York took the lead and seemed safely ahead by three points with little time left.

But Hal Greer stole a pass and scored with 16 seconds left, then stole the in-bounds pass and Matt Guokas was fouled with six seconds left. He made the free throw and the game went into another overtime. Walker put the 76ers ahead for good and scored six points in the final extra period.

Cazzie Russell scored 40 points for the Knicks while Walker had 32 for Philadelphia.

Flynn Robinson's 41 points, 20 coming in the second quarter, led the Bulls to their triumph. It was only the second time this season Chicago has beaten the Lakers. Jerry West had 32 points for Los Angeles.

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Sports Corner



By RON JAYNES

The annual State Junior Bowling tournament will be held at the Plaza Bowling Lanes in Joplin for three weekends starting April 20, according to William Marshall, executive director of the Independent Bowling Lanes Association of America.

Entry blanks for the tournament were sent out this week to all bowling establishments in the State of Missouri. The tournament will be divided into four divisions (1) Boys (2) Girls (3) 12 and under. (4) 13 and over. Ages as of September 1, 1967.

Marshall said approximately 250 teams are expected to enter the State Tournament.

Entries close midnight, April 10. The tournament will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, April 20 & 21 April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5.

University computers, or maybe it was just a near-sighted typist, recently changed Norm Stewart's job classification.

On an official personnel form, Missouri's head basketball coach was identified as "head cook."

"Maybe they're trying to tell me something," Norm offered.

A meeting to set up the Matthews independent basketball tournament will be held at the high school gym tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Hart, tournament chairman has urged that all teams entered be present so that the rules and bracket may be set.

The teams entered are as follows: Risco; Hayti; Ross; Puxico; Matthews; Morehouse; Portageville; East Prairie; Cape Girardeau Hawks; Charleston Teachers; Daily Standard; Mounds, Ill., and Mounds City, Ill.

The second annual Bob Vanatta basketball camp will be held in Mexico, Mo. this summer. Two of the outstanding high school coaches in the state will again serve as sponsors. Gary Filbert of Mexico high school and Jim McLeod of Columbia Hickman high school. The camp will be on the Missouri Military Academy campus for boys 10 and over. Due to the success of the camp this past summer, two sessions are planned. The first session is June 14-20 and the second Aug. 4-10.

In addition to the three sponsors there will be selected college and professional coaches and athletes for special sessions with the boys.

ST. LOUIS -- Six free agents, four of them with professional football experience, have been signed for 1968, it was announced by the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

The group includes defensive end Jim Battle, linebacker Jeff Elias, defensive tackle Jim Edgerly, guard John Kubena, split end Phil Rogers and linebacker Fred Zimmerman.

Battle, a sixth-round draft choice by Cleveland two years ago, was with the Browns in 1966, then was picked up by New Orleans in the expansion draft. A graduate of Southern University, he is 6-3 and weighs 250.

Elias, a linebacker or tight end prospect, played at the University of Kansas, then was drafted by the Green Bay Packers last season. He is 6-4 and weighs 240, and will get his first Cardinal test as a linebacker.

Edgerly, a 6-2, 240-pound defensive tackle from New Mexico State, had a trial with the Detroit Lions last summer.

Zimmerman, who also is a linebacker, won all-league honors for two seasons at Charleston in the Continental Football League. He is 6-2, weighs 225, and was a collegiate standout at Toledo.

Fresh from the college ranks are a pair of offensive players, pass receiver Rogers and guard Kubena. Rogers, 6-2 and 180, played at Clemson, and Kubena, 6-3 and 230, is from Howard Payne, where the Big Red's starting right guard, Ken Gray, was a college star.

Congratulations to Bell City's seventh grade basketball team for winning its own invitational basketball tournament championship last Thursday.

It edged Richland 29-28 for the title behind the 13 point performance of Tropf. Carl Cain topped Richland scorers with 11 points.

Fisk won third place by trouncing Oran 36-13.

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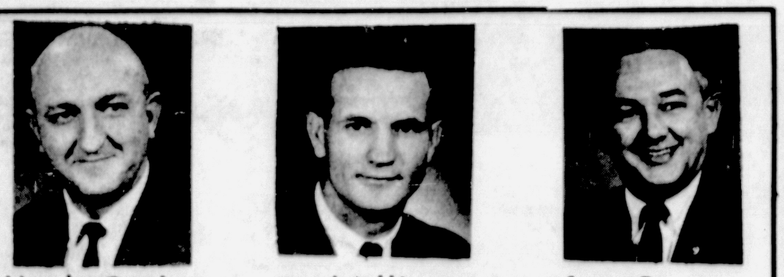
LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Chuck Leslie, 178, Los Angeles, and Billy Joiner, 188, Cincinnati, drew, 10.

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Butch Davis hit two homers and drove in four runs as the Tigers beat the Air Force Academy 7-6. Against Arkansas, Bob Todd clouted a three-run homer in the first inning and another one with the bases empty in the third. This helped Missouri to a seven-run lead and the Tigers won the game 8-4. Arkansas errors helped.

Missouri has single games scheduled in San Antonio the next three days -- against St. Mary's today, Trinity on Friday and St. Edwards on Saturday. The Tigers wind up their "grapefruit league" season with single games Monday and Tuesday against Texas A&M at College Station.

In the only other game involving a Big Eight team Wednesday, Oklahoma State beat Houston 9-1 at Houston. Again it was the big bat, with Alan Johnson getting four hits, batting in four runs and scoring four runs for the Cowboys. One of his pokes was a homer. Bill Dobbs pitched a six-hitter for Oklahoma State and struck out nine. Houston's only run came on a homer.

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SECOND PLACE winners in the Sikeston Church League basketball season are the members of the First Methodist Church team. Front row from left are, Jim Carney, Tony Poole and Brad Crumpecker. Second row are, Mike Struwe, "Buko" Miller, King Sidwell and Eddie Aldrich, coach.



DISPLAYING their first place trophy won in church league basketball competition are members of the First Christian Church team. Front row from left are Dale Forbis, Ted Watkins, Jimmy Lewis, and Reece Reeder. Second row are David Bailey, coach; Ron Throop, Phil Boyer and Bill Lewis, commisssioner.

Hue Batles To Recover From Siege

HUE, Vietnam (AP) — Gradually Hue is striving to bring itself back from the ravages of the lunar new year fighting. It is going to be a long process.

Everywhere in this city 380 miles northeast of Saigon there still are signs of the Vietnam war's longest sustained battle — 25 days of fighting that wracked the city in February. There are destroyed, burned-out buildings, and marks of shells and bullets in the old capital's walls and battlements.

Little by little the people are trying to restore life to what once was considered South Vietnam's most beautiful city.

Most of the work so far is being done by the people themselves and is centered on their own property— homes, shops or places of business. They have cleared much of the rubble left from the fighting and they are patching up buildings and trying to return a semblance of physical order.

Student volunteers from Saigon University and other schools have come to Hue to help with the job of rebuilding.

The official task of reconstruction still is moving slowly, however. One American noted that the Tua Thien province chief who had authority over Hue was fired and that other administrative officials are no longer in their posts— either removed missing, wounded or killed.

The same thing is true on the American side with an almost complete changeover in personnel since the offensive.

"We got 14 brand-new people here," said one U.S. official, "and many of them don't even know where province headquarters is yet."

This official also noted the possibility of another enemy attack still is "very much on peoples' minds and Westy's press conference didn't help."

He referred to a recent news conference statement by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, U.S. commander in South Vietnam, who said he thought Hue might be the next target of a new enemy offensive.

The U.S. Military Assistant Command (MACV) compound here is back to normal with only the marks of bullets and shells to denote recent fighting. The movie schedule at the compound this week included the TV film "Combat." A goose that fled into the MACV compound during the fighting has been adopted as an official mascot.

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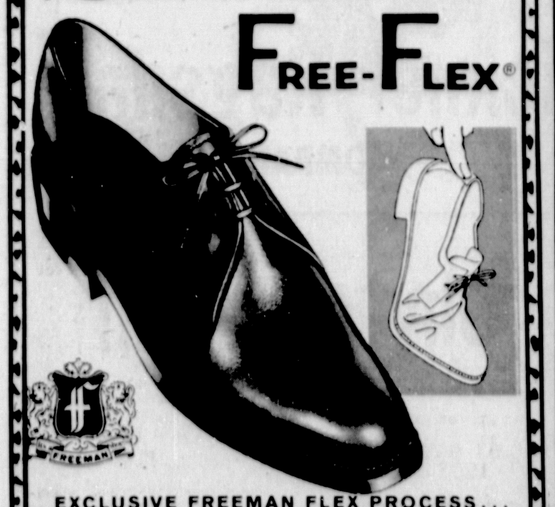
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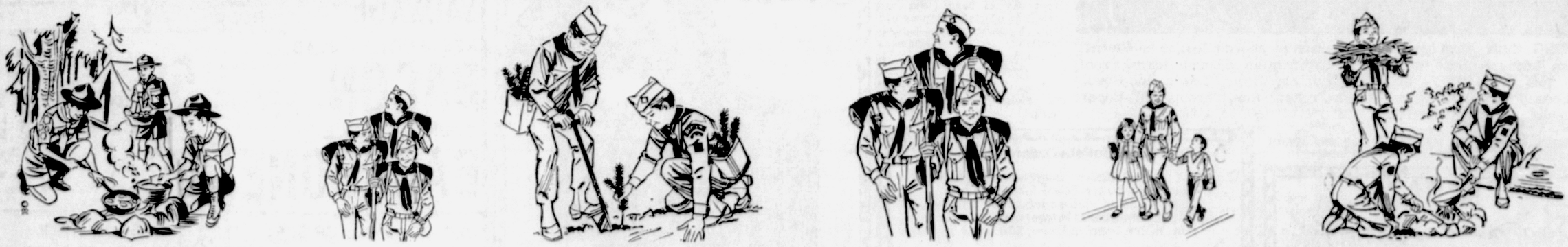
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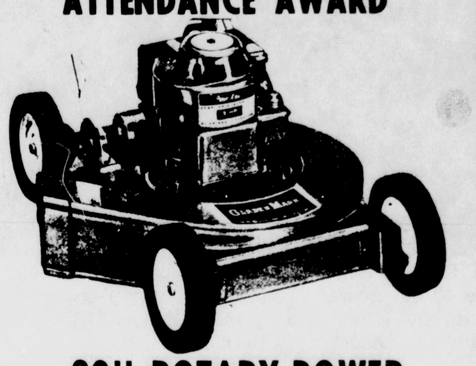
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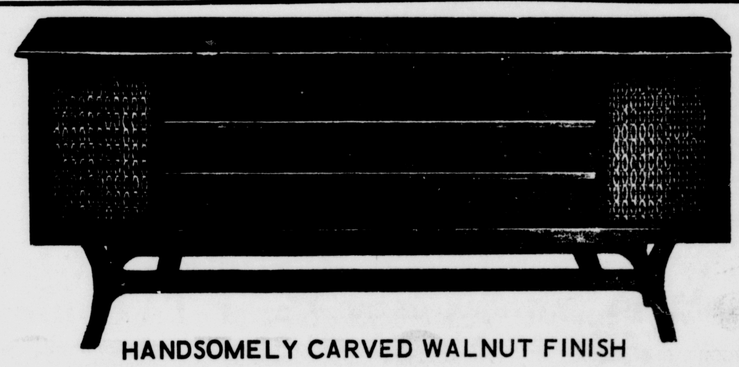
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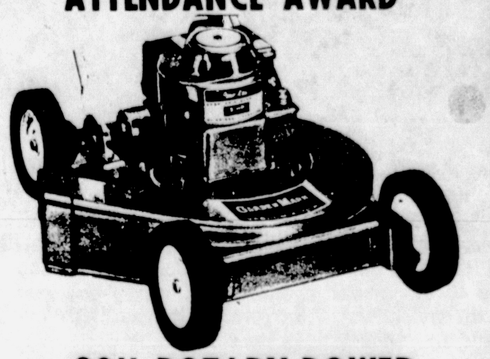
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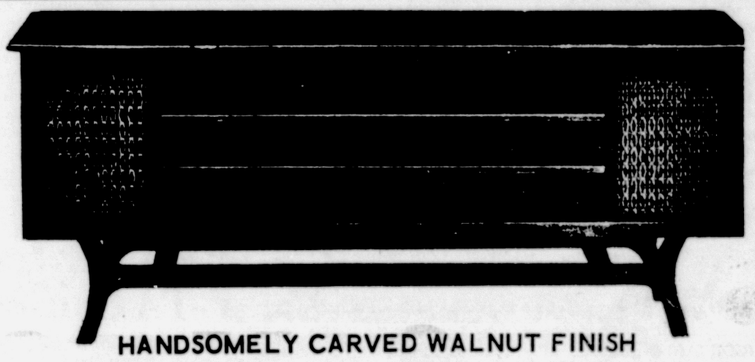
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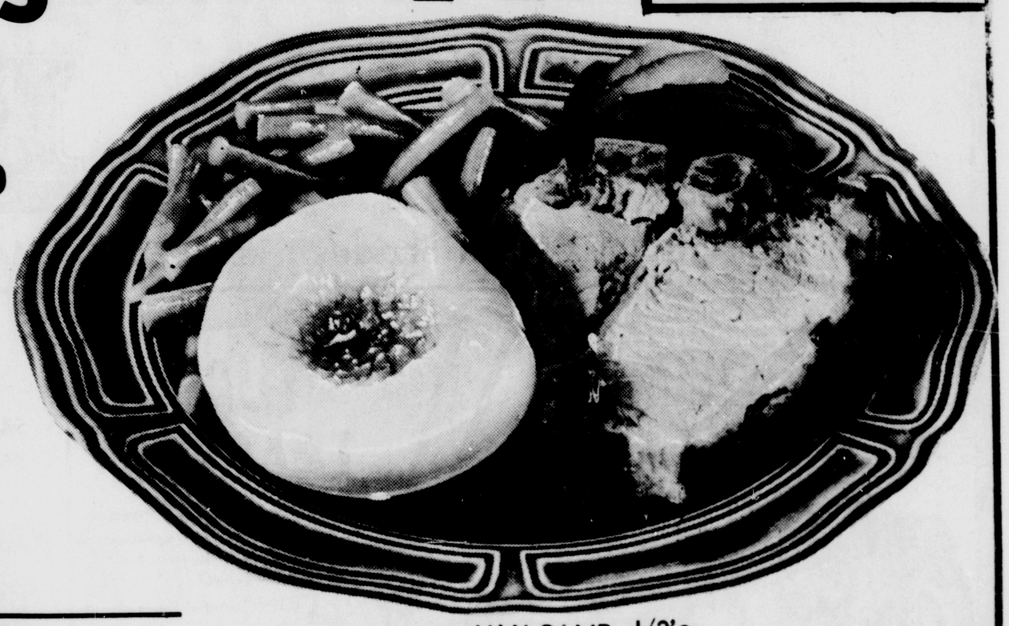
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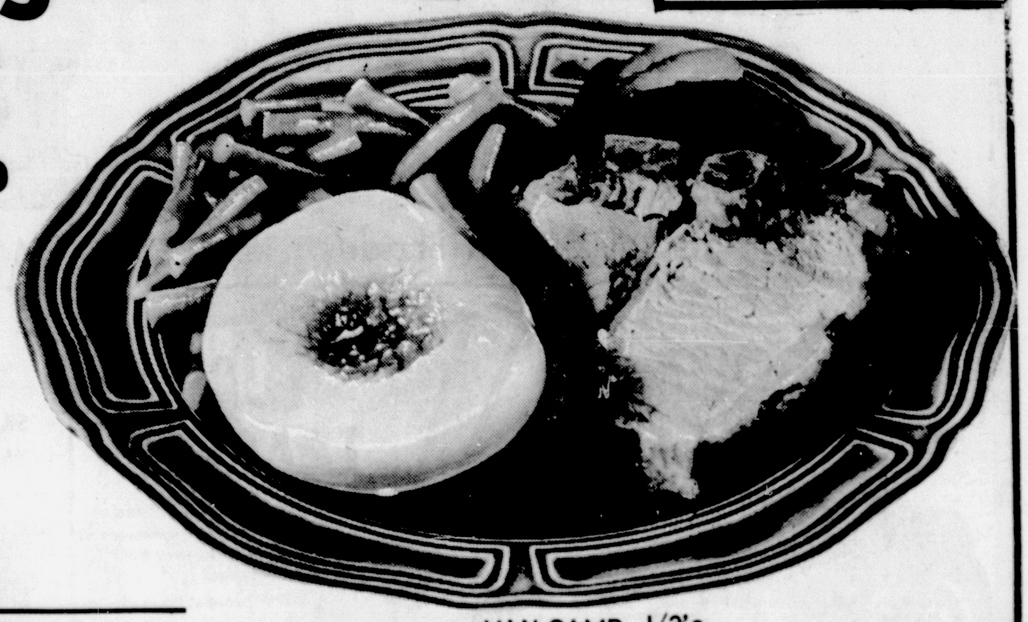
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Hoff stands alone among the Democratic governors in his break with President Johnson.

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Hughes, a close friend of the President and chairman of the Democratic governors, said he will continue to support Johnson until it becomes clear the President refuses to change his Vietnam policies.

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One of the 14 counted in the Johnson camp, Gov. William L. Guy of North Dakota, gave this reason: "President Johnson is the elected President of the United States and as such I will support him in that office. President Johnson is the commander-in-chief of the U.S. armed forces. We are engaged in a war. I must support him, whether I agree with his military strategy or not; for if I did not, at this moment, I would thus fail to support our troops in their perilous position."

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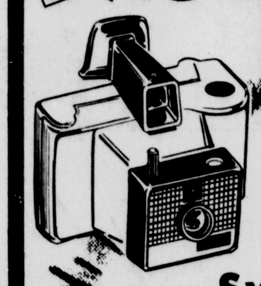
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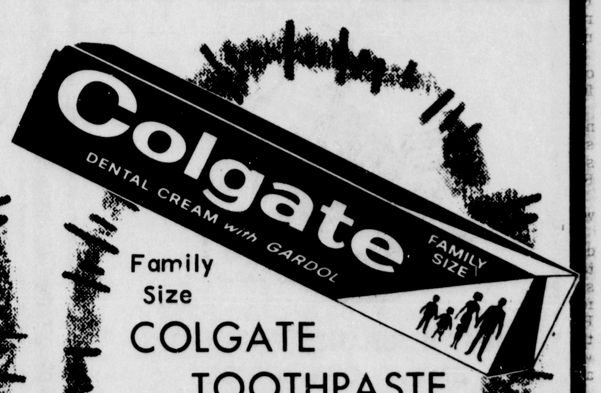
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Few Governors Come Out for Kennedy

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of the nation's Democratic governors showed scant support today for either Sen. Robert F. Kennedy or Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

An Associated Press survey found that 14 of the 24 Democrats occupying state house chairs express support for President Johnson for renomination.

Only one— Philip H. Hoff of Vermont— is unequivocally for Kennedy. One other— Harold E. Hughes of Iowa— may be learning toward Kennedy or McCarthy.

Six of the governors appear uncommitted. Two others stand apart from the party.

Hoff stands alone among the Democratic governors in his break with President Johnson.

"I have concluded," Hoff said last Friday, "that the only way in which our potentially disastrous national course can be arrested is through a change in our national leadership."

Hoff said he welcomed McCarthy's candidacy, but maintained that Kennedy "offers the most realistic possibility for the people of America if we are to achieve the national regeneration that is so desperately needed."

Hughes, a close friend of the President and chairman of the Democratic governors, said he will continue to support Johnson until it becomes clear the President refuses to change his Vietnam policies.

"I may reach the point," Hughes said, "of totally and conclusively breaking with the current administration. . .I have reached a decision that a policy of guns and butter is not feasible."

The Iowa governor, who is running for Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper's seat, said he's keeping an open mind about Kennedy and McCarthy.

Firm support for the President comes from governors in such states as Texas, his home state, and from Tennessee, West Virginia and Delaware.

Hawaii's Gov. John A. Burns said he's "pretty sure that Hawaii will continue to support the President in light of Johnson's outstanding record and especially because Hawaii remembers him as a man who brought statehood to us."

But Burns described Kennedy's aspirations as "interesting." He said the challenges "further demonstrate that the Democratic party is an open party."

New Hampshire Gov. John W. King, a leader of the controversial Johnson write-in campaign in the March primary there, is solidly in the Johnson camp. Indiana Gov. Roger D. Branigin has agreed to run as a Johnson standin in the state's May 7 presidential primary.

Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois says he's with Johnson. So do Govs. Calvin L. Rampton of Utah and John N. Dempsey of Connecticut.

New Jersey Gov. Richard J. Hughes says he's with Johnson all the way, charging that Kennedy's entry into the race could cause a "disruptive split" in the party. Robert E. McNair of South Carolina says he favors the President over either McCarthy or Kennedy.

One of the 14 counted in the Johnson camp, Gov. William L. Guy of North Dakota, gave this reason: "President Johnson is the elected President of the United States and as such I will support him in that office. President Johnson is the commander-in-chief of the U.S. armed forces. We are engaged in a war. I must support him, whether I agree with his military strategy or not; for if I did not, at this moment, I would thus fail to support our troops in their perilous position."

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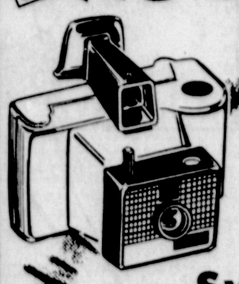
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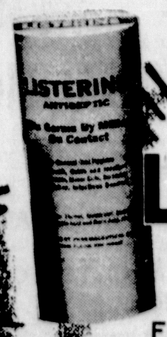


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The charges are contained in a 50 page report prepared by the Association's executive director, Anthony Haswell. The report is being sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation, key members of Congress, and state and local officials and Chambers of Commerce throughout Southern Pacific territory. Haswell is a former railroad attorney.

NARP'S report is also sharply critical of a study prepared for the railroad by Stanford Research Institute, which supports Southern Pacific's position. NARP asserted that the SRI study as a whole was prepared with "surprising ineptitude" and that it contained numerous omissions, fallacies, distortions, and misrepresentations."

The National Association of Railroad Passengers is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and improvement of rail passenger service. It is supported by membership dues.

Replying to Southern Pacific's claim that "the long haul passenger train has outlived its usefulness," the Association contended that there remains a substantial market for passengers, particularly tourist and vacation travel, if good service is provided and is properly promoted. The report quotes a leading tour operator, "Four Winds," as saying that training tour business is "excellent" and continues to increase.

NARP accused SP President B. F. Biaggini of "going out of his way to smear" the projected high-speed service linking Boston, New York City and Washington, by claiming it will cost $4 to $5 billion and will require a continuing subsidy. U.S. government cost estimates for the 150 MPH service, the report states, are only about one-fourth of Biaggini's figure at the most, and revenues from the service are expected to cover operating costs.

A particularly glaring omission from Biaggini's remarks and from the SRI report, the NARP asserted, was any mention of the new United Aircraft TurboTrain. This radical new equipment, expected to go into service between New York and Boston in 1968, will permit much higher speeds over existing rail rights of way, and at the same time reduce operating costs by about one-third.

The railroad's claim that it would have saved $16 million in 1966 had it not operated passenger trains is "false," the NARP stated, because that figure is drived from an ICC accounting formula which allocates to passenger service a substantial amount of expenses which could not in fact be eliminated were passenger service discontinued. On the basis of available information on individual SP trains and on passenger service financial results from other railroads, NARP concluded that SP would save no more than $5 million annually were it to run only freight trains.

NARP also challenged the company's claim that passenger service losses adversely affect its ability to serve freight shippers. The availability of an additional $5 million a year would not affect decisions to buy or not to buy new equipment, in view of the ample funds already available for this purpose, the report says. As for the effect on freight rates, it is pointed out that with SP 1966 freight revenues of $871 million, the passenger "burden" on shippers would be only about two-thirds of one percent.

Other assertions of SP and SRI challenged by NARP are that a "pro-passenger" policy automatically means increasing losses from passenger service over a given period of time; and that trains are a higher cost form of passenger transportation than either air or bus in the 400-500 mile distance bracket.

Fifth Grades Give P-TA Program

Airport Parent-Teacher association met at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

The president, Bob Guthrie, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Joy Guthrie.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Hubbert. Nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Bill Wooley, Mrs. Norman Lambert, and Mrs. Travis Holt, presented the following names to be voted on for 1968-69 P-TA officers: president, Don Matthews; first vice president, Don Self; second vice president, Travis Holt; secretary, Glenda Wasson; treasurer, Don Stinson.

They were elected.

Allen Mays, principal made the following announcements:

Report cards will be sent out April 3.

Easter holiday will be April 11, 12, and 15. April 2, Ernest Elledge, principal of junior high, would meet with fifth grade pupils and parents to help prepare them for the change to junior high school next year. April 4, meeting with Elledge for 6th grade pupils and parents. Refreshments served by second grade room mothers.



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SPRINGFIELD - A 65-year old man who whipped cancer almost a dozen years ago has been selected as the cured patient in the 1968 Missouri cured cancer family of the year.

He is Raymond A. Pearson.

Pearson spent 40 years with the Frisco railroad. He retired in 1957. He was stricken with cancer of the larynx in late 1956, shortly before his retirement. He lost his voice box through the operation which saved his live. Since that time he has learned esophageal speech and has been a volunteer for the Greene county unit of the American Cancer Society 10 years, helping other laryngectomees to speak again and counseling with them over the problems that arise before and after a person has had an operation on the larynx.

The first symptoms of his cancer, according to Pearson, was a huskiness of his voice which "would not go away." Finally his cancer was detected and he underwent surgery in St. Louis at the Frisco Employes hospital in December of 1956. He taught himself pharyngeal speech, a form of esophageal speech, wherein air is locked in the pharynx or upper throat by an arching movement of the tongue; this small bit of air is then pressed out causing the soft tissue in the upper throat to vibrate and words are formed as usual by mouth and tongue.

The American Cancer Society, along with volunteers like Pearson, teaches esophageal speech to hundreds throughout the country each year and has organized groups of laryngectomees in most of the major cities.

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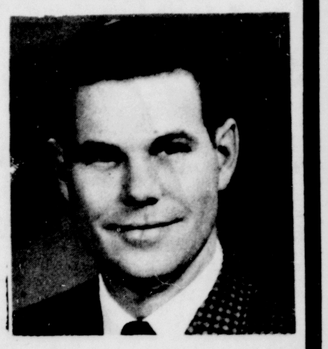
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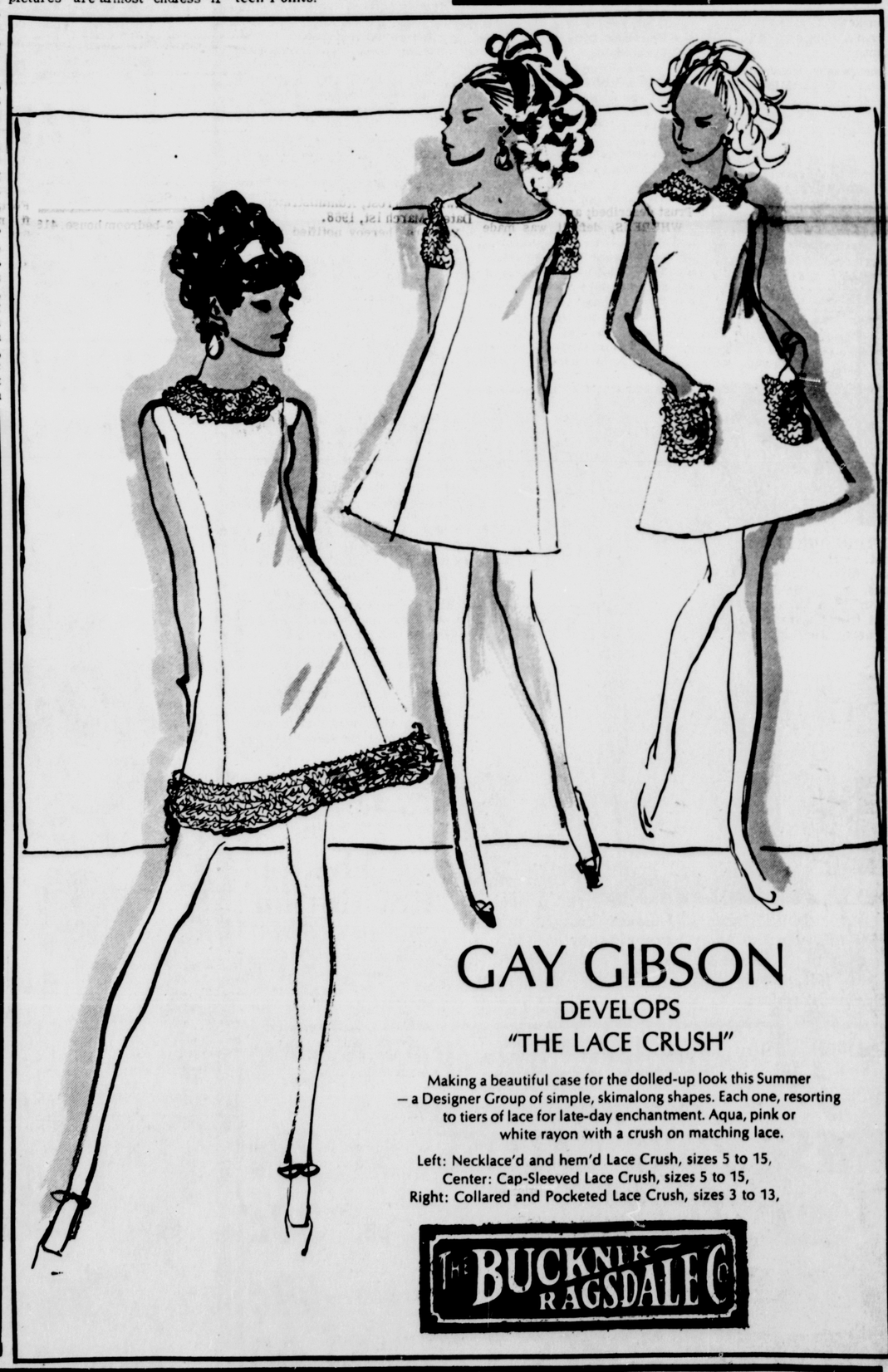
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Replying to Southern Pacific's claim that "the long haul passenger train has outlived its usefulness," the Association contended that there remains a substantial market for passengers, particularly tourist and vacation travel, if good service is provided and is properly promoted. The report quotes a leading tour operator, "Four Winds," as saying that training tour business is "excellent" and continues to increase.

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Allen Mays, principal made the following announcements:

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Saturday, April 6, 1968

between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER,
Trustee

GENE R. YOKLEY
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 471-3210
ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE
144-150-156-162

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
ESTATE NO. 3195
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155-inc. 161

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3355
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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County of Scott)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
Fred Trost, Deceased.
Lawrence Trost, Administrator.
Dated: March 1st, 1968.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The West Half (W½) of the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty Nine (29), Range Thirteen (13), containing Ten acres of land, more or less.

Said matter will be heard on Wednesday, April 10th A.D.1968 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
(SEAL)
138-144-150-156

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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411 Shady Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

For Sheriff
Lynn Ingram
704 Hickory
Sikeston, Mo.

For Sheriff:
Bill Proffer
111 Baker Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

For State Representative:
157th District
Tony Heckemeyer
115 Wakefield
Sikeston, Mo.

For Senator 25th District:
J. F. "Pat" Patterson
Caruthersville, Mo.

For State Representative:
158th District
David Rowling
Charleston, Mo.

For Committeewoman:
Richland Township
Mrs. Mary L. Isaacs
No. 1 Beaird Dr.
Sikeston, Mo.

For Coroner:
Gene Nunnelee
215 Kramer Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

For Coroner:
John E. Carpenter
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For Rent - Furnished 3 room cottage. Adults only. $60. Call 471-1307. 3-25-tf

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For Rent - 2-bedroom house. 418 Harris. $55. Contact Garwood Sharp. 471-5122. 3-8-tf

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Wanted-Secretarial employment. A graduate of Miller-Hawkins Business College, Memphis, Tenn. Phone OR 5-3538. 3-19-12t

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Wanted to Buy - Hospital bed. Manuel or electric. Call 471-3154 or 471-4424. 3-28-3t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617. 11-20-tf

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Wanted - Experienced carpenters. Call after 5 p.m. 471-5091. 3-25-4t

Wanted - Carpenters. Steady work year round. Call between 6 and 8 p.m., 471-2566. 3-27-tf

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For Sale - German Shepard pups. Zelma Woods, 471-3476. 3-26-tf

For Sale - AKC small bred white Pekingese and white toy Poodles. CO4-4588 or CO4-9978. 3-26-12t

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26-Card of Thanks

The family of the Late Mary Ellen Frederick wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all of the many wonderful friends who sent condolences and contributed to the Mary Ellen Frederick Memorial Fund. Special acknowledgments go to the Principal and Faculty and Student body of the Howardsville High School for the use of the facilities and the many other wonderful kind expressions extended to the family. Special thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. David Ragan and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller for their close assistance throughout the planning and arrangements of the funeral.

Words are inadequate to indicate just how we feel but each of you will always be remembered by us.

Mrs. Marie Polk
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Mrs. Dorothy Walker, St. Louis, Missouri
Mr. Robert Frederick
Mr. James Frederick
Mr. Herbert Frederick-Compton, California
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27-Announcements

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SORROWFUL SALVAGE as a Vietnamese woman carries the remnants of a Confucian family altar from her Saigon home.

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A resolution declaring the necessity for the construction of 1½" hotmix asphaltic pavement on 6" soil cement base with concrete curb and gutter on Jaycee street from Malone Avenue to Adams Street in accordance with plans, in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; stating the nature of the improvement; the estimated cost and providing that payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills levied and assessed against the abutting property. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said Street necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston. SECTION 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement. SECTION 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $4.60 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement. SECTION 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement. SECTION 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri. SECTION 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions. Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 22nd day of March, 1968. Approved. Kendall Sikes Mayor; Attest: John W. Vaughn, City Clerk.
155-inc. 161

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3355
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
County of Scott)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
Fred Trost, Deceased.
Lawrence Trost, Administrator.
Dated: March 1st, 1968.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The West Half (W½) of the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty Nine (29), Range Thirteen (13), containing Ten acres of land, more or less.

Said matter will be heard on Wednesday, April 10th A.D.1968 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
(SEAL)
138-144-150-156

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Prosecuting Attorney:
Tom Gilmore
411 Shady Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

For Sheriff
Lynn Ingram
704 Hickory
Sikeston, Mo.

For Sheriff:
Bill Proffer
111 Baker Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

For State Representative:
157th District
Tony Heckemeyer
115 Wakefield
Sikeston, Mo.

For Senator 25th District:
J. F. "Pat" Patterson
Caruthersville, Mo.

For State Representative:
158th District
David Rowling
Charleston, Mo.

For Committeewoman:
Richland Township
Mrs. Mary L. Isaacs
No. 1 Beaird Dr.
Sikeston, Mo.

For Coroner:
Gene Nunnelee
215 Kramer Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

For Coroner:
John E. Carpenter
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For Rent - Furnished House. 317 Hardin. 7 rooms and 2 baths. Call Tharon Stallings, 471-3390. 3-26-3t

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For Rent - 2-bedroom house. 418 Harris. $55. Contact Garwood Sharp. 471-5122. 3-8-tf

For Rent - 4 room house. Gas Heat. $55. 204 Branum. Call Tharon Stallings, 471-3390. 3-26-3t

For Rent -- 5 room house with bath, paneled family area. Call 471-0576 or 471-0804. 3-14-tf

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2-26-tf

7-Real Estate

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Wanted -- Ironings. 471-9493. 3-27-12t

Wanted-Secretarial employment. A graduate of Miller-Hawkins Business College, Memphis, Tenn. Phone OR 5-3538. 3-19-12t

10-Wanted to Buy

Wanted to Buy - Hospital bed. Manuel or electric. Call 471-3154 or 471-4424. 3-28-3t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617. 11-20-tf

Wanted to Buy - Good used furniture. M & M Furniture. 471-5704. 2-22-tf

12-Help Wanted

Wanted - Experienced carpenters. Call after 5 p.m. 471-5091. 3-25-4t

Wanted - Carpenters. Steady work year round. Call between 6 and 8 p.m., 471-2566. 3-27-tf

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For Sale - German Shepard pups. Zelma Woods, 471-3476. 3-26-tf

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25-Loans & Insurance

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26-Card of Thanks

The family of the Late Mary Ellen Frederick wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all of the many wonderful friends who sent condolences and contributed to the Mary Ellen Frederick Memorial Fund. Special acknowledgments go to the Principal and Faculty and Student body of the Howardsville High School for the use of the facilities and the many other wonderful kind expressions extended to the family. Special thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. David Ragan and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller for their close assistance throughout the planning and arrangements of the funeral.

Words are inadequate to indicate just how we feel but each of you will always be remembered by us.

Mrs. Marie Polk
Mrs. Jessie Holliday
Mrs. Dorothy Walker, St. Louis, Missouri
Mr. Robert Frederick
Mr. James Frederick
Mr. Herbert Frederick-Compton, California
Dr. Lafayette Frederick - Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Irma Kendrick - Prairie View, Texas.

27-Announcements

SIKESTON LODGE #310
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THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 15 Lucky Leroy Show 30 Evening News (C)
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 CIMMARON STRIP -	00 6 P.M. Report -	00 Cactus Pete (C) 25 Weather (C) 30 Off To See Wizard
7	"	30 Ironside	30 Upr Entertainment
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES (A NIGHT TO REMEMBER	30 Dragnet	30 Will Sonnett
9	"		00 Judd
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (INTERMEZZO-INGRID BERGMAN & LESLIE HOWARD)	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News(C) 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11	"	"	"
12	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	"	00 Bronco 00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG - 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	"	
9	00 CANDID CAMERA 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration	
10	00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Personality - L 30 Hollywood Squares	00 Temptation 25 News-Marlene Sander 30 How's Your Mother-In-Law?
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE 25 MIDDAY NEWS - 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Jeopardy 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - C 30 Let's Make A Deal	00 The Fugitive
1	00 LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING - 30 HOUSE PARTY	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors -	00 Newlywed Game 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
2	00 TO TELL THE TRUTH - 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS - 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT -	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	00 General Hospital 30 Dark Shadows
3	00 THE SECRET STORM - 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - C	00 Dating Game - 30 Family Theatre
4	00 THE FLINTSTONES - C 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye 30 Rawhide 30- Friday Dance Party to 5:30 -	00 The Hour



SAN ANTONIO - Master Sergeant Billy G. Hester (right), son of Jesse Hester of Morehouse, Mo., receives the certificate accompanying the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB, Tex., from Colonel J. J. Walsh, director of the Air Training Commands personnal programs division. (U.S. Air Force photo)

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SAN ANTONIO -- Master Sergeant Billy G. Hester, son of Jesse Hester of Morehouse, Mo., has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Hester, a training technician, was decorated for meritorious service at Mather AFB, Calif. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership.

He is now at Randolph in a unit of the Air Training Command.

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Looking Back

Passmore Takes Job As Malden Bookkeeper

50 years ago
March 28, 1918

W. B. Passmore left Sunday for Malden, where he entered upon his new duties as bookkeeper for the Southeast Missouri Grain Co.

Work began this week on remodeling the old home of Mrs. Etta McMullin. It will be moved onto the lot just back of where it now stands and will face the north. After it is remodeled it will be occupied by Mrs. A. B. Skillman and family. The workmen have also begun work on Mrs. McMullin's new home, which is being erected in the same block.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ebert of Chesterfield, St. Louis, on March 18th, a son.

While operating a saw in a mill at Bragg, Mo., Tuesday afternoon, Ray Lynn, received injuries which resulted in his death last night. While he was running to edger a plank struck him in the stomach, knocking him to the floor. The family formerly lived in Sikeston, but had moved to the mill where he had employment.

40 years ago
March 28, 1928

Six boys, friends of T. B. Dudley, jr., were entertained at the T. B. Dudley home Tuesday night. Those present were: Bill Baker, Billie Tanner, Ross Kilgore, Walter Weekley, Carroll Sutton, and Kemper Bruton.

Cradle Roll. William Dwight is the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones of near Sikeston on March 22. Baby Maxine was chosen as the name for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson of Sikeston. A daughter born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Clint H. Jefferies has been named Ruth Mary Ruth.

Delva Mae and Elva Edna, twins, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Sikeston on March 9. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamby have received announcement of the birth of a son, Joseph Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Novak of Waco, Tex.

30 years ago
March 28, 1938

The fire department was called Sunday afternoon to put out a blaze in the wall and roof of the home on North Handy street occupied by George Seifert. Not much damage was caused by the flames.

Effective April 1, there will be a shift in personnel of the Postoffice caused by the vacancy of Dave Reese, who died recently. Roy Wagner, regular city carrier, will take Mr. Reese's position as dispatching clerk. The position of substitute carrier will go to Willard Mount, who has been temporary substitute carrier. Jess Chapman is the new man on the postoffice force, serving as temporary substitute.

Rosemary Proffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffer of this city, celebrated her birth anniversary with a party Saturday at her home, 512 New street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birth anniversary of the latter's father, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, which occured on the following day.

20 years ago
March 28, 1948

Benton -- Mrs. H. C. Watkins, jr., entertained with a party Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Diane's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Malone of Diehstadt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 21, with a family reunion in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doarse Sneed of Diehlstadt.



NAVAL RECRUITERS J. McBryar, center, and G. L. Harvey, right, both of Cape Girardeau, presented a certificate of appreciation to the Daily Standard for cooperation in furthering relations between the navy and the public. C. L. Blanton Jr., managing editor of the Standard, accepts the certificate.

Ann Landers

Son Kissing Father Sign Of Desirable Relationship

Dear Ann Landers: I am a married woman with an infant son. My husband (age 30) has a habit that turns my stomach. Every time he sees his father (which is about once a week) they kiss each other hello.

Don't you feel a handshake or a slap on the back makes more sense? To be kissing one's father at age 30 seems very peculiar to me.

My husband knows I am writing this letter, in fact he will read it before it goes into the envelope. We both want your opinion. --- NAUSEATED NANCY

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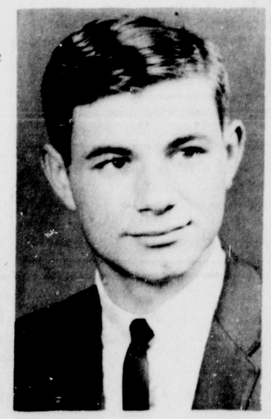
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He is married to the former Judith Lynn Kill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kill of Glen Rock, N.J., who is completing her duties at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.



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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. (II Corinthians 9:15)

PRAYER: I thank Thee, O Lord, that Thy forgiveness has so changed me that I am a new person. Though I remember what I was, Thou hast forgiven my guilt and made me Thy child. Teach me obedience to Thee, through daily discipleship with Christ Thy Son, in whose name I pray. Amen.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

If You Were the Judge

No License on Own Land Needed

By Jack Strauss, LL. B.

After the state acquired the right to build a highway across his property, Andy began to feel more like a criminal than a farmer. Every time he drove his unregistered truck over the highway, going from one portion of his property to another, he'd land in jail. A conscientious motorcycle cop, sitting and waiting for him, would give him a ticket for driving on the highway without license plates.

Having thus acquired enough tickets to paper the side of his barn, Andy finally refused to pay the fine on the last ticket.

"It's an outrage," he fumed. "First, the state puts a highway through my property. Then, this cop makes it his life's work to give me a ticket every time I cross it. Why should I have to spend money to buy license plates? The only place I drive in on my own property!"

"While the highway may be on his property," answered the state's attorney, "all motorists have to obey the highway and traffic laws and he's no exception. When on a highway, trucks have to have license plates."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Andy for driving on the highway without license plates?

This is how the Judge ruled: NO! The judge held that where a highway is on a person's property, the owner must obey all safety laws and rules while using the highway. But he cannot be compelled to pay compensation, in the form of a license fee for license plates, to use his onw land.

(Based upon a 1957 Ohio Court of Common Pleas Decision)

Mail Box

Daily Sikeston Standard
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Dear Mr. Blanton:

This is concerning the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay celebrated March 9, 1968.

Thank you so much for what you did print, but you didn't name the grandchildren we reared. We don't feel too bad about the pictures. They could have been unsufficial and another something omitted. Mrs. Clay was the former Mary Hattie Lackett. True enough we came here from Mississippi, but not crime dodgers. We were law abiding citizens seeking our record and since being here we have been and still trying to be law abiding citizens.

Didn't feel it was necessary to name who all gave gifts, but the number of gifts were 23. We wanted it printed. We are a daily reader of the Standard. If my figure is right we pay $18.20 a year. Unless we get better consideration we will discontinue taking the standard. It might not be missed so much.

We are colored and we are in the low income group, but we would have paid or at least tried, but you said it didn't cost anything.

From a disatisfied and feels like a discriminated reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay
Rt. 1 Box 230
Benton, Mo. 63736

Cancer Month Proclaimed

JEFFERSON CITY -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has issued a proclamation designating April as cancer control month in Missouri, and urging residents of the state to support the educational and fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society as part of the month.

Meerschaum

Meerschaum, used chiefly in pipes and cigar and cigarette holders, is a white mineral soft enough to be scratched with the fingernail. Sometimes it is found floating in the Black Sea, and is often mistaken for sea foam.

Hayti Man On Civil Rights Committee

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Cooper, an official with the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a former member of the Pemiscot County Human Relations Committee.

The commission is described as an independent, bipartisan, fact finding agency created by Congress in 1957. John A. Hannah, President of Michigan State University, is Chairman of the commission.

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No entry fee will be charged. Proceeds from the event will go to Central Park, Prairie and Edmondson Streets.

A representative from the Mid South Fair in Memphis will be present. Contestants must be from 10 to 20 years of age and are asked to submit a picture, if possible, when mailing in their entry blank.

First prize will be $35.00 and a trip to the fair, second prize, $25.00 and third prize will be $15.00.

Deadline on entries is April 3 Entry blanks are to be mailed to Junior Woman's Club, P. O. Box 264, Sikeston, Missouri.

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Group Name, if Any . . . . . .

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9	"		:00 Judd
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS :15 THE LATE WEATHER :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (INTERMEZZO-INGRID BERGMAN & LESLIE HOWARD)	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News(C) :30 Joey Bishop (C)
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Looking Back

Passmore Takes Job As Malden Bookkeeper

50 years ago
March 28, 1918

W. B. Passmore left Sunday for Malden, where he entered upon his new duties as bookkeeper for the Southeast Missouri Grain Co.

Work began this week on remodeling the old home of Mrs. Etta McMullin. It will be moved onto the lot just back of where it now stands and will face the north. After it is remodeled it will be occupied by Mrs. A. B. Skillman and family. The workmen have also begun work on Mrs. McMullin's new home, which is being erected in the same block.

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20 years ago
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SAN ANTONIO - Airman Gregory N. Hulme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert N. Hulme of Lilbourn, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a musician with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Barksdale AFB, La. Airman Hulme attended Ouachita University, Arkadelphia, Ark. His wife is the former Diane Hausard of Lilbourn.

(G0019) FUTEMA, OKINAWA (FHTNC) - Marine Sergeant Billy G. Scott, son of Mrs. Blanche O. Scott of Essex, Mo., and husband of the former Miss Denise V. Rhodes of 2001 S. Haster, Ansheim, Calif., is serving with Marine Aerial Refueling-Transport Squadron 152 at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Funtma, Okinawa.

The squadron manages and operates the entire Marine air freight and passenger system in the Western Pacific and Southeast Asia area.

In South Vietnam the squadron air drops combat cargo and provides emergency resupply of ground troops.

TOK MOK NI, KOREA (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Roy W. Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Talley, Route 1, East Prairie, Mo., was assigned as a general vehicle repairman with the 38th Artillery Brigade near Tok Mok Ni, Korea, March 4.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. -- Seaman Apprentice James W. Husher, USMR, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Husher of 207 Ruth St., Sikeston, Mo., has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

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In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

VICENZA, ITALY (AHTNC) -- Army Private Lonnie L. Brown, 21, son of Mrs. Virgie M. Brown, Portageville, Mo., was assigned as a missile crewman with the 30th Artillery near Vicenza, Italy, March 1.

Pvt. Brown's father, Dave Brown Jr., lives at 1114 Blackstone St., St. Louis, Mo.

BAD KISSINGEN, GERMANY (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Four Charles F. Flanigan, 23, son of Mrs. Janice Flanigan, Route 2, Essex, Mo., was assigned as an ambulance driver with Headquarters Troop of the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 2d Reconnaissance Squadron near Bad Kissingen, Germany, March 2.

His wife, Sheila, also lives on Route 2, Essex, Mo.

FT. RILEY, KAN.)AHTNC) -- Army Second Lieutenant Jeff F. Patterson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, 4866 Berrydale, Memphis, Tenn., was assigned March 1 to the 116th Ordnance Detachment at Ft. Riley, Kan., as executive officer.

His wife, Gaila, lives in Marston, Mo.

Steven W. Poe In Vietnam

AIC Steven W. Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irick A. Poe, 803 Ladue Dr., arrived in Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, Friday for a tour of duty with the 12th combat support group.

AIC Poe enlisted in the air force Aug. 10, 1966, and received his basic training at Amarillo. Tactical training was acquired at San Antonio before being stationed at Keesler air force base, Biloxi, Miss., 14 months.

He is married to the former Judith Lynn Kill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kill of Glen Rock, N.J., who is completing her duties at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.



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If You Were the Judge

No License on Own Land Needed

By Jack Strauss, LL. B.

After the state acquired the right to build a highway across his property, Andy began to feel more like a criminal than a farmer. Every time he drove his unregistered truck over the highway, going from one portion of his property to another, he'd land in jail. A conscientious motorcycle cop, sitting and waiting for him, would give him a ticket for driving on the highway without license plates.

Having thus acquired enough tickets to paper the side of his barn, Andy finally refused to pay the fine on the last ticket.

"It's an outrage," he fumed. "First, the state puts a highway through my property. Then, this cop makes it his life's work to give me a ticket every time I cross it. Why should I have to spend money to buy license plates? The only place I drive in on my own property!"

"While the highway may be on his property," answered the state's attorney, "all motorists have to obey the highway and traffic laws and he's no exception. When on a highway, trucks have to have license plates."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Andy for driving on the highway without license plates?

This is how the Judge ruled: NO! The judge held that where a highway is on a person's property, the owner must obey all safety laws and rules while using the highway. But he cannot be compelled to pay compensation, in the form of a license fee for license plates, to use his onw land.

(Based upon a 1957 Ohio Court of Common Pleas Decision)

Mail Box

Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

This is concerning the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay celebrated March 9, 1968.

Thank you so much for what you did print, but you didn't name the grandchildren we reared. We don't feel too bad about the pictures. They could have been unsufficial and another something omitted. Mrs. Clay was the former Mary Hattie Lackett. True enough we came here from Mississippi, but not crime dodgers. We were law abiding citizens seeking our record and since being here we have been and still trying to be law abiding citizens.

Didn't feel it was necessary to name who all gave gifts, but the number of gifts were 23. We wanted it printed. We are a daily reader of the Standard. If my figure is right we pay $18.20 a year. Unless we get better consideration we will discontinue taking the standard. It might not be missed so much.

We are colored and we are in the low income group, but we would have paid or at least tried, but you said it didn't cost anything.

From a disatisfied and feels like a discriminated reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay
Rt. 1 Box 230
Benton, Mo. 63736

Hayti Man On Civil Rights Committee

WASHINGTON - Four new members have been appointed to the Missouri state advisory committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, it was announced by William L. Taylor, staff director of the Commission. They are Rev. James L. Blair, Mrs. Dwight Davis, and Mrs. Walter King, all of Kansas City, and Roy Cooper, Jr. of Hayti.

Cooper, an official with the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a former member of the Pemiscot County Human Relations Committee.

The commission is described as an independent, bipartisan, fact finding agency created by Congress in 1957. John A. Hannah, President of Michigan State University, is Chairman of the commission.

Cancer Month Proclaimed

JEFFERSON CITY -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has issued a proclamation designating April as cancer control month in Missouri, and urging residents of the state to support the educational and fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society as part of the month.

Meerschaum

Meerschaum, used chiefly in pipes and cigar and cigarette holders, is a white mineral soft enough to be scratched with the fingernail. Sometimes it is found floating in the Black Sea, and is often mistaken for sea foam.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. (II Corinthians 9:15)

PRAYER: I thank Thee, O Lord, that Thy forgiveness has so changed me that I am a new person. Though I remember what I was, Thou hast forgiven my guilt and made me Thy child. Teach me obedience to Thee, through daily discipleship with Christ Thy Son, in whose name I pray. Amen.

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The Third Annual Talent and Variety Show, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club will be Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School Auditorium.

No entry fee will be charged. Proceeds from the event will go to Central Park, Prairie and Edmondson Streets.

A representative from the Mid South Fair in Memphis will be present. Contestants must be from 10 to 20 years of age and are asked to submit a picture, if possible, when mailing in their entry blank.

First prize will be $35.00 and a trip to the fair, second prize, $25.00 and third prize will be $15.00.

Deadline on entries is April 3 Entry blanks are to be mailed to Junior Woman's Club, P. O. Box 264, Sikeston, Missouri.

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17 Suited	47 And	77 To
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19 Money	49 And	79 Daring
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21 Alliances	51 Storm	81 Calm
22 For	52 At	82 Slow
23 Glamorize	53 Your	83 Creative
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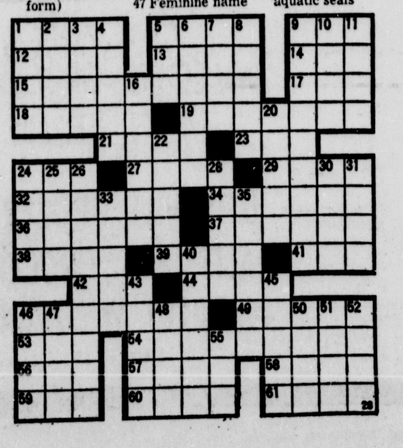


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21 Warbled
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54 Decorative textile fabrics
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57 Within (comb. form)
58 Japanese outcasts
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1 Tears
2 Verbal
3 Forefather
4 Mr. Kefauver
5 Membranous pouch (med.)
6 State without
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8 Writing tables
9 Development
10 Hodgepodge
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16 Style of type (print.)
20 Roman roads
22 Arboreal homes
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26 Seaboard, for instance
28 Sanctified person
30 Far off (comb. form)
31 Bewildered
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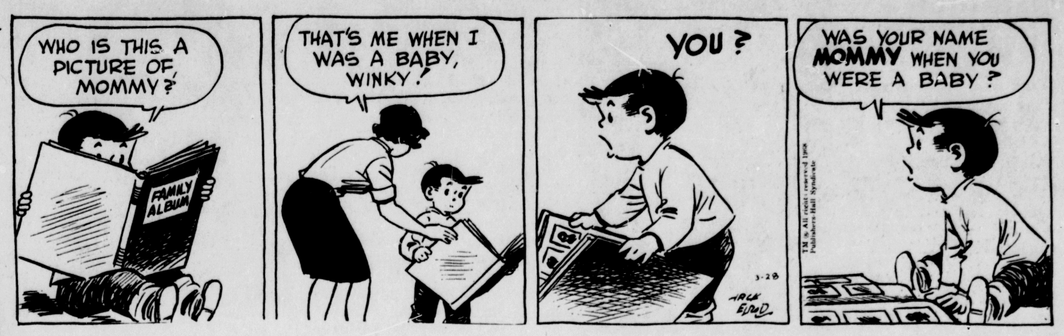
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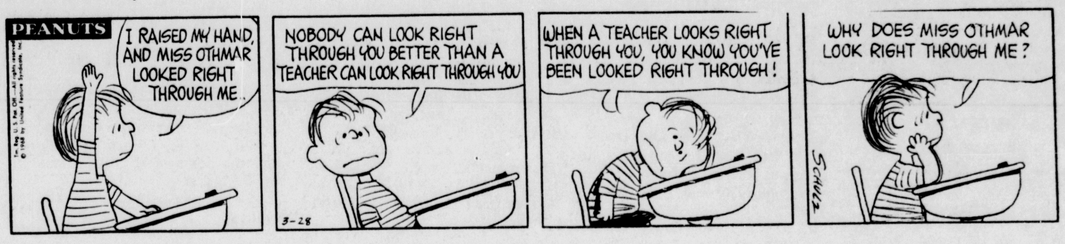


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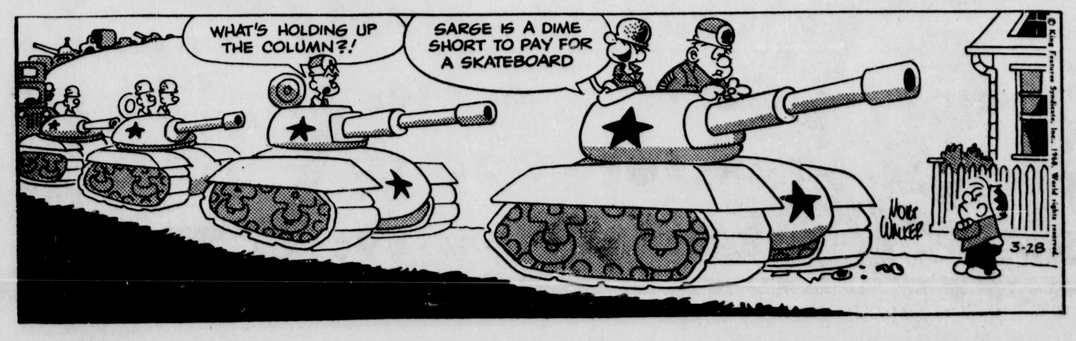
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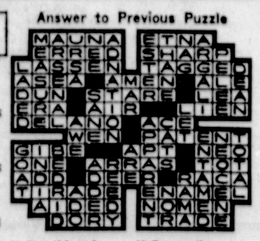
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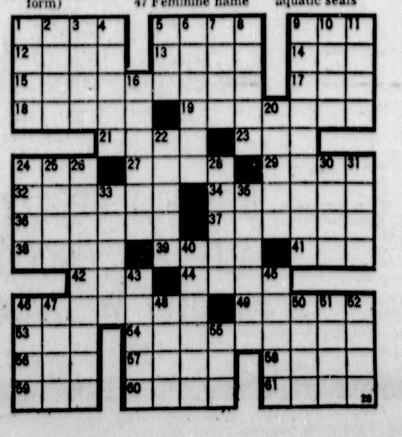
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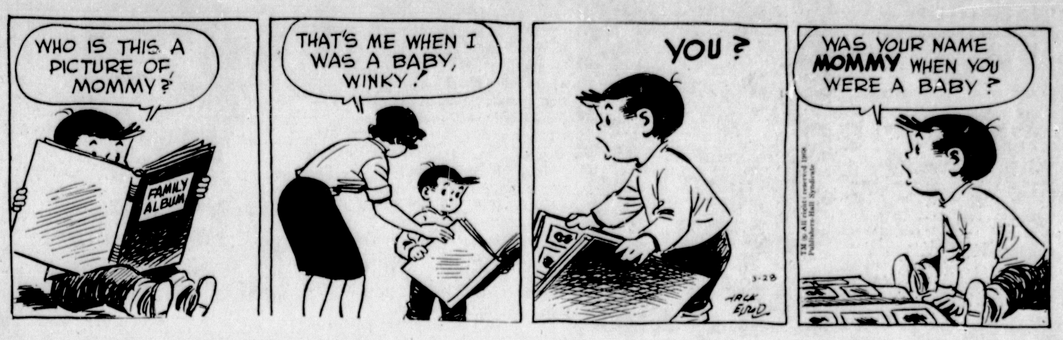
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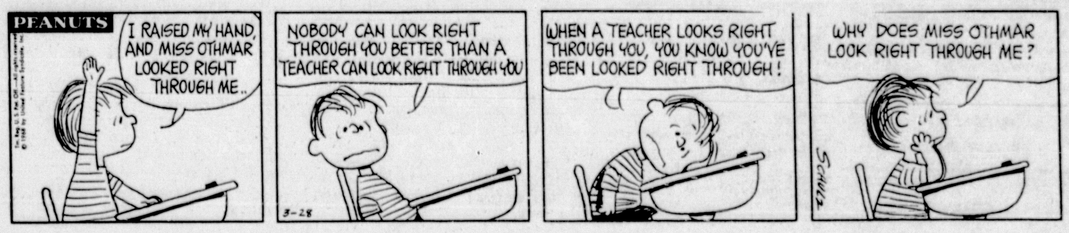


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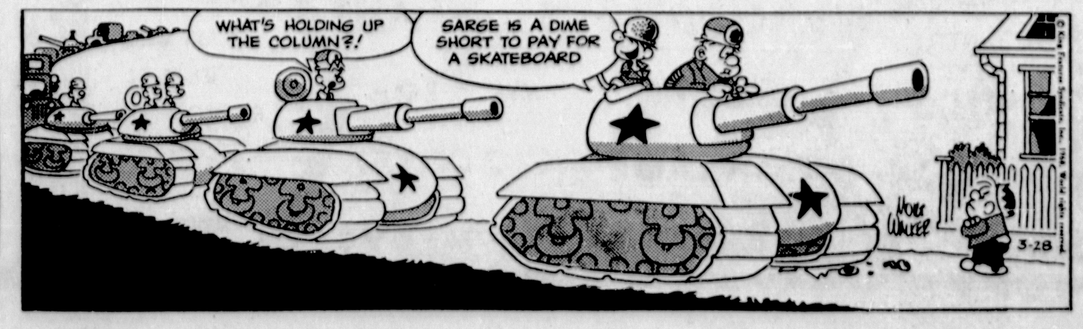
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BELL CITY - Preregistration for kindergarten and first grade pupils who will attend school for the 1968-69 school year will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 8.

To enter kindergarten the child must be five by Oct. 1, have polio, diptheria and smallpox immunizations. Only the parent need come to registration.

The parent should bring the birth certificate and records of immunizations. Pupils enrolled in kindergarten now do not need to register for first grade.

Registration will be at the elementary principal's office in the primary building. No child will be allowed to enter school next fall without a birth certificate.

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DELTA FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 16 OZ. CARTON 39¢
FRESH PICNIC HAMS 5/6# AVERAGE LB. 29¢
GRADE "A" SLICED BACON LB. 69¢
PURE GROUND BEEF 3 LB. $1.47
ARMOUR FRANKS 10 IN PKG. 39¢
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE 3 LB. $1.00
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS LB. 65¢
FRESH CELERY STALK 19¢
GREEN CABBAGE 2 LBS. 15¢
JUICE ORANGES 2 DOZEN 89¢
PLUS ALL ITEMS IN RADIO FOOD STORE AD